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## ANOTHER LEADER MAY TAKE JOFFRE'S PLACE; CHANGES IN FRANCE

**Reported Petain, Declining Chief Command, Suggested Nivelle; Foch and De Castelnau Also Mentioned; Being Planned to Have French Parliament Reach Decisions More Promptly**

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secret session of the French chamber of deputies is expected to develop important changes.

It is known here that one of the chief questions the chamber has been considering is the re-organization of the French high command and that this may include the retirement of General Joffre. When the decision was reached that General Joffre should relinquish his command, General Petain was picked as Joffre's successor. It is understood that the proposal to Gen. Petain was that he should command personally and directly all the allied forces in France—French, British and Belgian. It is further understood that Gen. Petain declined.

Failing Gen. Petain, various French generals who have shown ability in the great war have been suggested. Among them are Gen. Foch and Gen. de Castelnau. Gen. Petain, however, is credited with the suggestion that Gen. Nivelle, who succeeded him in command of the forces at Verdun and who is his junior in rank, be placed in command of all the forces.

Changes of Moment.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(By Fred B. Pitney.)—Following the example of Britain, changes of moment can be foreseen in France. The coming to a head of the situation in Britain has only hastened in France developments which have been practically certain for some time.

The secret session of the chamber of deputies at which the demands of the French "knockout" group are being urged has almost reached its end. It probably would have lasted several days longer, and there is little reason to doubt that the result would have been the same, but after the action in Britain further discussion has become practically impossible.

The resolution presented by the "knockouts" for the consideration of the chamber read as follows:

"In the interests of national defence it is urged that the secret session of the chamber of deputies end as soon as possible and that in a precise memorandum the people's representatives, that German paper says:

"The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field, and when they like the others, have buried themselves vainly against the strength of Germany, we shall find England ready for an honest peace."

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Ottawa's Decision; Now More Than Needed in France and England

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"I feel safe in saying that the measures demanded by the chamber will be adopted. I can even see that we are on the road to a national assembly which, if not exactly the same thing as the Committee of Public Safety of the Revolution, will yet be very close to it."

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## ROUMANIANS FIGHT REARGUARD ACTIONS

Falling Back Eastward in Wallachia; Bucharest Evacuated by Its Garrison

## GERMANS SAY CAMPINO IN INVADERS' HANDS

Claim Austro-Germans Took 9,000 Roumanians in Fighting Yesterday

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, was evacuated by the Roumanian troops, says an official statement issued here to-day, and the Roumanian troops to the south of the capital also have retired.

In Wallachia the Roumanian forces are retreating towards the east under hostile pressure and holding the Teuton forces by rear-guard actions.

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The defeated Roumanian forces are retreating along the whole front of the war office annoucements. Teutonic troops have captured Campino, on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploesti.

In the fighting yesterday more than 9,000 Roumanians were captured.

Macedonian Front.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Bulgarian troops repulsed an attack by British troops yesterday in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front, it is announced officially. Near the Cerna river positions taken on the previous day by Serbian troops were recaptured.

## URGES NORTHCLIFFE PRESS BE MUZZLED

London Chronicle Points to Dangers of Allowing Too Full Freedom

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle, in an article headed "The Press Vendetta," says:

"When the story of the crisis of the last few days becomes known it will be found that the action of the Northcliffe press was a factor in deciding Mr. Asquith that if he should accept the proposals as presented to him originally and humiliates himself his troubles would be redoubled and the final tragedy only postponed. He took the more courageous and manly course and anticipated the danger."

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## MAY BE SUCCEEDED BY ANOTHER LEADER SOON; GEN. JOFFRE



## WIDER CONTROL OF FOOD ADVOCATED

British Trades Unionists in Convention Urge Government to Act

## ATTACK WAS MADE ON LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 7.—Purchase by the government of all essential imported foodstuffs, the commandeering or control of all home products and of ships and the placing of supplies on the retail market at prices which would give the consumer the full benefit of these measures, were advocated to-day at the national conference of trades unionists.

During the discussion Charles Gammon, of the British Trades Union League, who attended the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco last year, made a violent attack on Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who, he argued, had "led the trades unionist congress and sold his political faith."

While the conference was in congress the Labor members of the House of Commons, including the members of the Independent Labor party, were summoned to a conference with Lloyd George.

## GERMAN MARK DOWN TWENTY PER CENT ON ZURICH BOURSE

Paris, Dec. 7.—Although the keenest regret is expressed here that Bucharest has fallen into the enemy's hands, consolation is derived from Swiss dispatches which report that notwithstanding the German successes in Roumania the German hundred mark bill fell to 80 francs, the lowest price since the war began, on the Zurich bourse.

## PAPER OF FRANKFORT ADMITS ROUMANIANS MAY SAVE CEREALS

London, Dec. 7.—"The Frankfurter Zeitung warns the Germans against expecting double rations as a result of the invasion of Roumania," says a wireless dispatch received here to-day from Berne. "It says the Russo-Roumanians may save their harvests and granaries, which are situated mainly in territory which has not been invaded."

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## ARABIA TRANSPORT, GERMANY REPEATS

Alleges in Note to States Submarine Commander Thought She Was

## AND THAT HE SAW NO WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ready to Make Amends Should It Be Proved "Regrettable Mistake"

Washington, Dec. 7.—The German government, in a note made public by the state department to-day, contends that the British steamship Arabia, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on November 6, was in reality a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, and as such ships are to be considered as auxiliary warships according to international law, therefore could be and was treated as a warship.

The German government's attitude, however, like that in the Marica case, is expressed to be one of readiness to make amends if it be shown that the submarine commander violated Germany's pledges to the United States.

Text of Note.

The text of the note, which was addressed by the Berlin foreign office to Charge Grew in reply to his inquiry made on instructions from Washington, follows:

"Foreign Office, Berlin, Dec. 4, 1915: "The undersigned has the honor to inform Mr. Grew, chargé d'affaires of the United States of America, in reply to the note of the 21st ultimo, that the investigation conducted by the German government concerning the sinking of the British steamship Arabia has led to the following results:

"On the morning of November 6 a German submarine encountered a large steamship coming from the Corio Straits, 100 nautical miles west of the Island of Corio. The steamship was painted black and had a black superstructure—not, as is otherwise the case with superstructures of vessels of the P. and O. Line, of a light color. The steamship, which was identical with the Arabia, was not traveling on the route regularly used by the passenger steamships between Port Said and Malta, as is made plain on the enclosed map, but was taking a zigzag course toward the west 129 nautical miles north of that route. This course, on which the submarine passed three similar steamships at the same spot on the same morning, leads from the Aegean to Malta, so that the Arabia was moving on the transport route Corio-Malta, used solely for war purposes, according to the experience with the Arabia."

Commander's Claims.

"The commander of the submarine further ascertained that there were large batches of Chinese and other colored persons on board the steamship. He considered them to be workmen soldiers such as are used in great numbers behind the front by the enemies of Germany. In spite of the clear weather and careful observation he did not perceive any women and children."

"In these circumstances the commander of the submarine was convinced that in this case the steamship he was concerned with was a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law, and can therefore be treated like a warship.

Accordingly he considered himself justified in attacking the steamship without delay, and he sank her."

"Should the American government give official data showing that at the time of the torpedoing the Arabia was an ordinary passenger steamship, the action of the commander would not have been in accordance with the instructions given him, since these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1915. This would then be a case of a regrettable mistake from which the German government promptly would draw the appropriate consequences."

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Other Liberal members may be drawn from men such as Sir Frederick Cawley, M.P. for the Prestwick division of Lancashire, and Sir George Pollard, member for the Eccles division of Lancashire, and captured the summit of the hill. Five officers and 100 men were brought back as prisoners.

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—On the Verdun front yesterday German troops entered French trenches on Hill 304, west of the Meuse, and captured the summit of the height, the war office announced to-day.

The statement reads:

"Army group of the German crown prince.—On the west bank of the Meuse yesterday, after artillery preparation, a detachment of Westphalian infantry regiment No. 15 entered French trenches on Hill 304, southwest of Malancourt, notable from last summer's engagements, and captured the summit of the hill. Five officers and 100 men were brought back as prisoners.

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## LABOR PARTY AIDING MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN FORMING A CABINET

**Believed New Leader Will Succeed in Establishing a Ministry Which Will Have Support of Majority in House of Commons; Two Labor Members of Cabinet and One of War Council**

London, Dec. 7.—It is regarded this afternoon as virtually certain that Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George will succeed in organizing a ministry which will have the support of a majority in the House of Commons, the Labor party having decided to participate in the making up of the new cabinet.

It is said that George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of parliament for the Blackfriars division of Glasgow and a privy councillor, and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education in the coalition ministry, will be members of the cabinet and that one of them will sit with the war council. In addition it is said three under-secretaryships will be allotted to the Labor party.

London, Dec. 7.—According to the Central News, the Labor party has decided to accept the invitation to be represented in the new government.

An earlier statement by the Central News was to the effect that Lloyd George had offered the Labor party two seats in the cabinet, one representative on the war council and three under-secretaryships, and that the other was under consideration.

Support Promised.

London, Dec. 7.—It was learned this morning that Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the new prime minister, had opened negotiations with the Labor party with a view to securing its support and co-operation.

A meeting of the party was held this afternoon at which regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Asquith as prime minister. It was decided, however, to support any government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war and in which labor was adequately represented.

The opinion is expressed that not fewer than three Labor members will be included in the cabinet. The Labor members met Lloyd George at the war office during the day to discuss the matter.

Lord Reading.

London, Dec. 7.—It is understood Lord Reading, who has been lord chief justice since 1913 and previously to that was attorney general, will have a place in Lloyd George's cabinet. His support will be invaluable in influencing many members of the Liberal party who otherwise might have looked upon the Lloyd George cabinet with reluctance.

Lord Reading and Lloyd George are close friends, and Lord Reading's associations with Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna and other Liberal members of the coalition cabinet are equally intimate and sincere.

Interested in Personnel.

London, Dec. 7.—Political circles today were interested chiefly in the personnel of the new cabinet, and the prospects of the new prime minister for getting together a combination that will have the support of a majority in the House of Commons. Few, if any, of the Liberal members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet are likely to accept office in Lloyd George's and some of the Unionist members including Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil, are likely to stand aside.

However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham Palace they will accept the new prime minister of their benevolent neutrality, thus making his task much simpler.

Fair Chance.

Provincial Liberal newspapers such as the Manchester Guardian and the Liverpool Post make a play to the Liberals to give the new government a fair chance, as it is generally assumed that it will be the embodiment of British determination to win the war.

According to one estimate, Lloyd George can rely on the support of virtually all the Unionist members and of 70 Liberals and the greater part of the Liberal members. It also is represented that Lloyd George believes he will be able to offer concessions to the Irish Nationalists which will bring them into the cabinet.

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**ESTATE OF LATE TORONTO ALDERMAN****BULGARIANS PLAN TO ARRANGE THEIR LABOR**

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The National Trust Company is seeking administration of the estate of the late Alderman S. Morley Wickett, of the firm of Wickett & Craig, who died intestate. The estate totals \$185,928, with a liability to banks and brokers of \$109,458, making the net estate \$76,470. He left a widow and two infant children. In the estate are 400 shares of Brazilian Traction worth \$20,000, 285 Toronto Railway shares worth \$29,925, and 775 shares in Wickett & Craig worth \$116,250.

**FEMALE MUNITIONS WORKERS KILLED IN PLANT IN BRITAIN**

London, Dec. 7.—Twenty-six women were killed and about 30 injured by an explosion in a munitions factory on Tuesday night, according to an official announcement, which adds that the effect of the accident upon the munitions output will be negligible.

**NO PROTEST FROM STATES.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—It has been decided that the American government will make no protest against the practice of refusing bunked coal at British ports to vessels not serving the interests of entente nations.



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**BORDEN ADDRESSED  
MONTREAL AUDIENCE**

Started National Service Tour; Bennett and Patenaude Were Interrupted

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., director general of national service, opened a campaign at the Monument National here last night which is calculated to stir up the people of Canada to a realization of their duty in the world war, and to a realization that every person who can do so should help to gain victory for the allies. The campaign is to take the prime minister and the director general west as far as the Pacific Coast.

Sir Robert was given an excellent hearing, but Mr. Bennett was subjected to a good many interruptions, which came entirely from the galleries.

That there was a hostile element present was brought out more clearly when Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of inland revenue, was speaking. He was almost continually interrupted and the force of his address was largely spent in retort. The disturbance was so marked that Hon. A. Chase Casgrain and Hon. C. J. Doherty, who were to have spoken, decided to remain silent. The audience was large.

Ludger Gravel, president of the chamber of commerce, and H. B. Walker, president of the board of trade, were joint chairmen.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Cpl. J. Ardling, Toronto; Pte. J. Brown, Gainsville, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Haught, Aymer, Que.; Pte. P. McPhail, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. L. Nickel, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. J. O'Neill, Moncton, Ont.; Pte. B. J. Smith, Toronto; Cpl. C. E. Russell, Hamilton; Pte. N. Smith, Quebec; Sgt. Edwin Stanley, Brantford; Pte. Bert Stevenson, Paris, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. P. Bourneur, Danville, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Prestley, Curran, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. M. B. Allen, San Diego, Cal.

Wounded—Pte. J. Bowes, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Cameron, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. A. Constantine, Carstairs, Alta.; Pte. A. Bennett, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. Lagac, Quebec; Pte. M. R. McCullagh, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. F. Massicotte, Three Rivers, Que.; Pte. J. St. Jean, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. Wm. Thompson, Drumheller, Alta.; Pte. A. Valliere, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. G. R. Crowe, Scotland.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper G. A. Smith, Hamilton.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. F. S. Halliday, Elton, P. E. I.

Seriously ill—Gnr. Sam Mills, Montreal.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Benstead, England; Sgt. J. Gingle, Ireland; Pte. J. R. Greenaway, England; Pte. W. H. Hayes, England; Pte. A. Kingdon, Ireland.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Sandiland, Channel Islands.

Dangerously ill—Pte. B. Trotzky, Russia.

Admitted to hospital—Pte. B. Folks, England.

Seriously ill—Pte. Thos. Graham, England.

Wounded—Pte. A. D. McCallum, Ireland; Cpt. F. W. Paxton, Channel Islands; Pte. S. H. Waterhouse, England; Pte. V. Zik, Montenegro; Pte. Chas. Baird, Scotland; Pte. R. Graham, England; Pte. J. Hadfield, England; Pte. Wm. Hutchison, Australia; Pte. H. Kennett, England; Pte. W. W. Lumden, Scotland; Pte. W. S. Mitchell, England; Pte. E. H. Mumford, England; Sgt. Ernest Roberts, England.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Antill, Aymer, Quebec; Cpl. H. W. Bamfitt, Toronto; Pte. M. L. Bowles, Nakusp, B. C.; Pte. T. J. Cassell, Toronto; Pte. A. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. D. Footansky, Toronto; Pte. W. Fowler, St. John, N. B.; Pte. B. Haynes, Gananoque, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Henderson, Metcalf, Ont.; Cpl. R. Impan, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Joy, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. A. H. Kelly, Toronto; Pte. C. G. Marchant, Hamilton; Cpt. Lewis Morton, Edgewood, B. C.; Pte. E. Nash, Toronto; Cpt. J. Nicol, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Price, Hamilton; Cpl. A. F. Shaw, Ferme, B. C.; Pte. A. Simmonds, Todmorden, Ont.; Pte. F. Tompsett, Toronto; Pte. A. Towsey, Montreal; Pte. F. G. Trotman, Carlton Place, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Underwood, Toronto; Pte. S. M. Hogan, Woodstock, Ont.; Cpl. Chris Walker, Jarvis, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Welsh, Toronto; Pte. C. A. Winthrop, Hagerstown, Ont.

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## PEOPLE AWAITING IRISH SETTLEMENT

London Chronicle Says Plan  
Has Been Considered as  
It Stated

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle accepts a denial by Sir Edward Carson that he has evolved a scheme for a settlement of the Irish question, but points out that it does not dispose of the fact that the question has been considered strictly on the lines the Chronicle sketched out. The Chronicle adds:

The suggested scheme had been received so well that the premature outline which we gave, which may not have been complete, as the matter is always undergoing change, shows the people are looking anxiously for an Irish settlement. Without it conscription in Ireland would become an impossible measure to enforce.

"Mr. Redmond denies he has taken

part in any negotiations on the subject, and it is not likely that he would, although all members of his party could not deny complete knowledge of the subject. The statement in the Chronicle was that plan had been maturing for some time, but it does not follow that it is definitely settled."

ARABIA TRANSPORT,  
GERMANY REPEATS

(Continued from page 1.)

No Comment.

What action the state department will take is problematical. Secretary Lansing refused utterly to comment on the case to-day and other officials were reticent.

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## FROM THE FRONT TO RECRUIT IN CANADA

Eleven Canadian Members of Parliament, Officers, Are Coming Shortly

### AMERICAN WITH THEM TO ASSIST IN WORK

London, Dec. 7.—Eleven Canadian members of parliament who are officers in the Canadian forces and an American, T. C. Treadwell, have completed their tour of the front in France and will return to London to-day and shortly proceed to Canada to undertake a recruiting campaign, according to Elizabeth Boucher, a correspondent in Paris. These officers especially investigated the probable effects of the proposed change from the battalion to the draft system.

Beginning with Xmas, the party saw the battlefields along the Canadian front and also inspected the Canadian hospitals and base depots at Rouen, Havre and elsewhere. The officers were much impressed by the smooth working of the present Canadian organizations at the front.

### BOWSER PARTY HAS SAME PRINCIPLES

Bowser Says at Winnipeg He  
Thinks There Will Be No  
Change

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—W. J. Bowser, ex-premier of British Columbia and now the prospective leader of the Conservative opposition in that province, was in the city yesterday with R. F. Green, federal member for Kootenay and director of national service for British Columbia. Both are on their way east. Mr. Bowser is to visit his early home near Moncton, N. B., and Mr. Green to consult with the government at Ottawa in regard to his duties.

Discussing the political situation in British Columbia, Mr. Bowser said 9 Conservatives had been duly elected, and two more might be returned. R. H. Pooley, who ran for his old seat in Esquimalt, and was declared defeated by only two votes, had demanded a recount, which would take place next week. A recount was likely also at Sicamous, where William Hunter was declared defeated by one vote, and Major Foster, defeated by four votes in the Islands, had sent word from the front that he would like to have the matter placed out of doubt.

"The opposition has no policy to declare as yet," said Mr. Bowser. "In fact it has not so far chosen a leader or collectively surveyed the situation. I suppose we shall stick to the general principles on which we went to the country. Nothing more can be said till we know the policy of the government, which was put forward only in a general way in the campaign. If the government brings down good legislation it will not meet with any opposition from our side. We shall be ready to join hands in bringing the province into its own."

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### WORK OF BOMBERS IS MOST IMPORTANT

Canadian Officers in London  
From France Speak of  
Development

London, Dec. 7.—Canadian officers recently returned from France remark generally upon the development of bombing operations in the fighting on the western front, especially during the advances of the past summer. One officer even declared that the rifle "stands a fair chance of becoming obsolete." He added:

"Bombing is the only sure method of clearing a trench. Give me a live party with full 'aprons' and I will go anywhere. One man can carry as many as 16 bombs. What that man can accomplish in the way of annihilating Germans is wonderful."

The time was when we lost men because the Boche was hidden so far down in his dugouts. But he is up to our methods of bombing him out by now, and so he does not hide so deep down as formerly.

"One German taken in one of the last little bunches of prisoners declared on the way to the prisoners' cage that he had simply held up his hands in taking his usual morning Swedish dell."

"Believe me, the Germans are not so fat as they used to be. They fairly lick our hands when we give them some of our food, which continues to be of the best."

### CANADIAN AIRMAN KILLED BY FALL

London, Dec. 7.—Hoping to depart for Canada to-morrow on a well-earned leave, Flight Lieutenant A. H. S. Brester, in making his last patrol at Dover, was killed to-day when an accident to his machine occurred and he "nose dived" 6,000 feet to earth. Brester was attached to the Royal Flying Corps and came from Brantford, Ont.

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Jaeger" All Wool High Grade Cashmere Hose: wide garter top. Per pair ..... **45¢ to 60¢**

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## MUST SPUR ALLIES TO GREATER EFFORT

French Papers Point Out Les-  
son of Fall of City of  
Bucharest

Paris, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argesu was lost.

All of the newspapers say that the event must be a lesson to the allies which ought to spur them on to more rapid and energetic action; and above all to the organized and effective use of their common resources.

A German Claim.

London, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities

against Roumania began 100,000 Roumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, which quotes the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that the Roumanian forces intend to withdraw to Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Wallachia. By this step they would have only a hundred-mile front to defend.

The Lokal Anzeiger reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted, and that the city was not damaged.

### DANISH AND SPANISH VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd's shipping agency reports the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamship *Nexos*, of 1,012 tons gross, and the Spanish steamship *Julia Benito*. The crews of both vessels were landed.

London, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities

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### BUCHAREST AND THE WAR.

No matter how it and the events leading to it may be explained, the fall of Bucharest is a severe blow to the prestige of the allies, a climax which it is profoundly hoped will not be capped by the destruction of the Roumanian army or military consequences of a really vital character. If nothing untoward of this character happens the general military position of the allies will still be better than it was before Roumania intervened. Bucharest clearly was evacuated without a struggle after the capture of Floesti by the enemy threatened the communications of the armies in front of it. It is unlikely that the Teutons found any considerable booty in Ferdinand's capital, for the Roumanians have had ample time to remove from it material of military value. If the defenders are able to retire in good order they will reorganize upon a line thirty or forty miles back, which, extending from the Carpathians to the Danube, they should be able to defend with Russian assistance, especially in view of the fact that they will be nearer their base of supplies. Moreover, while the Roumanians must have sustained heavy losses in men and material, this would be offset by the radical shortening of their front. A great many thousands of men stand for the difference between a front of 500 miles and one of 150 miles.

If the Roumanian army escapes demoralization the enemy will be unable to divert any large numbers from that front to the assistance of the Bulgars in Macedonia. He will have gained a rich prize in the oil fields of Wallachia, but he will have amplified his responsibilities and the drain upon his resources. His original eastern front, which ended in Bokwina at the Roumanian frontier, has been lengthened 250 miles, which with the strictest economy will contain at least half a million men who otherwise will be of service elsewhere. It is true that before Roumania intervened Austria kept her frontier positions well garrisoned, but the forces employed in this were incon siderable in comparison with those which now must confront the combined Russian and Roumanian line from Bokwina to the Danube. This extension of the enemy's responsibilities is a very definite advantage to the allies if Russia is able to equip her new lines and at the same time maintain the integrity of the rest of her front from Roumania to Riga, against which von Hindenburg no doubt now will launch a series of blows.

Russia undoubtedly would have been too willing to give, for the natural strategic position of Roumania would have been of paramount importance to the Russian armies. When the full story of Roumania's intervention is told it probably will be found that she undertook to continue in the role as a buffer between Russia and Bulgaria in return for the latter's assurance that she would not strike across the Danube. Roumania's opposition to the occupation of Constantinople by Russia is no less deep-seated than that of Bulgaria and Greece. Nothing else can explain her intervention without first arranging for the employment of large bodies of Russian troops with sufficient artillery for all purposes. This also would explain why she moved before the allies at Salonica had cleared up the Greek situation and placed themselves in a position to launch a blow northward. Roumania appeared to be trying to do the impossible: to make war on Austria without endangering Bulgaria or facilitating a Russian advance upon Constantinople or an entente thrust from Macedonia. She hoped to annex Transylvania without improving the position of the entente or weakening that of Bulgaria and Turkey. If that interpretation of the situation is true, and it is difficult to account for the extraordinary circumstances which marked her action in any other way, she has fallen between several stools.

The Roumanian fiasco will revive the controversy between the "east and west schools" of military thought in Great Britain and France. One view is that an attempt to break the German front in the west is too difficult and costly without equalizing the pressure that must be exercised upon the besieged countries from all directions. This, they point out, cannot be done until contact is established with Russia and there is a better balance of man power and munitions between the east and west fronts. This can be accomplished only by a vigorous campaign with large forces in the Near East. A blow there, they point out, would be struck at the weakest spots in the Teutonic combination—Bulgaria and Turkey—whereas in the west and on the main eastern front the allies are striking where the enemy is strongest. On the other hand the west front school is impatient with the Near East campaign in every particular. It contends that the west is the decisive theatre and that a victory there would mean a victory everywhere. It points out, moreover, that Germany is the main enemy and that she can be weakened in men and resources in the west more effectively than anywhere else, which in a war of attrition is the object to be sought rather than the occupation of territory.

Notwithstanding von Hindenburg's assurance of a few weeks ago that the German lines in the west would not be withdrawn, there is every reason to anticipate some such move under cover of the exhilaration which may prevail for a time in Germany over the very ably executed campaign in Roumania. Knowing she cannot retain the territory in France and Belgium and gain peace, and realizing that the longer she remains there the more dangerous her position will become, she is likely to make the most of an opportunity of withdrawing while the public mind is preoccupied with the success in the Near East and the hope of peace which is now sedulously being cultivated by the German press. Moreover, von Hindenburg's views are well known. He seeks decisive victory on the Russian front, and to gain it he will make big concessions in the west. In addition to this Germany is quite willing to abandon what aspirations she may have had in the west in order to preserve her grip on the Balkan peninsula and Poland. This would mean the erection of a great middle European empire with Asiatic connections, extending from the Baltic Sea to Bagdad and the Sinai peninsula, and from Belgium and the Vosges to the Vistula or Bug. And that is actually the present situation. To maintain it Germany will try to back up a long way in the west. Whether she can do it or not is another story. There is also another story in the fact that in spite of Germany's successful campaign in Roumania the German mark in Switzerland has dropped lower than it has been at any time since the war began.

### STRANGE CASE OF THE GERMAN MARK.

One of the most striking phenomena of the present war situation is the continuous descent of the value of the German mark in neutral countries contiguous to the chief enemy state. This downward progress has kept pace with the Teutonic advance in Roumania. When the enemy forced the Alt, the mark celebrated the event by a small tumble. When the Arlisch was crossed and the fate of Bucharest sealed the mark took another dip. When Berlin announced that von Mackensen had been given the command of all the armies in Roumania the mark quivered a quick end. Moreover, she struck without awaiting the assistance which

a little, and then slipped back. Even when Bucharest was captured it refused to be comforted; instead of perking up it touched the lowest point it had reached since the war began. All this is very puzzling to those who do not know what is going on in Germany. Evidently the financial elements of the neutral countries adjoining Germany and Austria are in possession of intelligence which the Hun censorship, now doubly rigorous, has been unable to conceal. In comparison with the gravity of the situation revealed by that information the campaign in Roumania seems to be regarded as a side incident. A declining mark is not a forerunner of victory.

### THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

It is difficult to understand how Sir Robert Borden can expect the two meetings he and Mr. Bennett arranged to hold in Quebec in behalf of National Service to meet with any substantial measure of success as long as he includes Hon. E. Patenaude and Hon. P. E. Blondin in his party. The record of both of these ministers is known from one end of the province to the other, which they stamped in the last election as followers of Henri Bourassa. Only a few years ago Dr. Blondin was talking to audiences about "shooting holes in the Union Jack" and "vengeance for the martyrs of St. Eustache," while Mr. Patenaude was the organizer of the Bourassa party campaign. Naturally the presence of such men on a platform in the interests of recruiting creates distrust and suspicion and serves no useful purpose. They can be no more convincing than Bourassa himself, suddenly turned loyalist, would be.

After holding two meetings in Quebec under those unfavorable auspices the Prime Minister and Mr. Bennett are coming west. On general principles this is quite right—but a serious effort should be made to cover the country between the Ottawa river and the Atlantic first. In that area is a population of more than 3,000,000 people who so far have recruited not more than three per cent. And Quebec is not the only laggard. The three maritime provinces have still a long way to go before their recruitment will be what it ought to be. On the other hand, the west has recruited more largely on the percentages of European enlistment than any other portion of Canada, and it is confronted with a grave shortage of labor for its ordinary utilities without the operation of which a serious economic situation would arise. British Columbia's percentage of enlistment is as large as that of the United Kingdom.

Again the All-Highest has given thanks to God "who giveth us victory," and has expressed a pious hope that more assistance may be vouchsafed from the same quarter. We are astounded that the Hun chief, after his many victories, and considering what his subjects and their "valiant allies" have done to those over whom they gained victories, does not now consider himself capable of "going it alone." + + +

Congratulations to Mr. Sloan on the success of his first appearance in the role of an industrial dispute pacifier. A little monograph on the subject by him might be of value to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa, whose idea of settling labor troubles is to stick as closely as possible to the big interests. Mr. Sloan's idea is to see that both sides have fair play. Hence he has the confidence of the disputants.

A Winnipeg dispatch says R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, is on his way to consult the government "about his duties." What duties? As organizer in this province for the next election or director of the National Service Board? Are the other party workers on the National Service Board also consulting the government relative to their duties?

In England it will be observed that no cabinet which does not include representatives of all parties in fair proportion is dreamed of. In Canada the National Service Board contains eleven Conservatives and one Liberal, the latter having been appointed under a misapprehension. No wonder Sir Thomas Tait resigned.

Representative government is coming to Russia fast and furiously. The leader of one of the parties in the Duma called the president of that body a "babbling blackguard." A duel is on the cards. In this country we call names, but do not fight duels. Such episodes would culminate in spicy proceedings in the police court.

Sir Robert Borden would have been better advised if he kept Nationalists Patenaude and Blondin at home and induced General Lessard to accompany him and Mr. Bennett to Quebec. Moreover, two meetings in that province will not touch even the fringe of the population between Ottawa river and the sea.

Roumania apparently entered the war for the purpose of helping herself without helping her allies. She hoped to grab Transylvania and still bar the

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Sir Sam Hughes, reading the political and war news, probably will say: "Now see what happens when they try to run things without me."

The change of government in Great Britain may be worth while if the new administration immediately puts a rod in pickle for "Tino of Greece."

It is more than ever evident that the thing to do is win the war and discuss non-essentials afterwards.

## EDWARD GREY AND THE NEUTRALS.

Toronto Globe.  
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New York, Dec. 4.—Little did our grandmothers dream when they sat together and worked and gossiped at their quilting-bees that the quilting they did then would furnish inspiration for dress trimmings for the women of to-day.

Certainly, the quilting trimming is a very novel idea from the fertile brain of the modern designer. It is generally used in bands at the lower edges of skirts and suit coats and is also used as a decoration for collars, cuffs and pockets. The work is done in machine stitching and usually the same color silk as the background is used.

The sketch above illustrates the conventional diamond-shaped design but other designs of a less conventional character are also utilized. In this attractive one-piece frock of satin, the belt and the lower edge of the skirt are quilted. Some suits of silk and silk have been seen with quilting on the collar, cuffs and pockets.

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F. W. Foster, of Hillbank, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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## OLIVE BRISCOE IS POPULAR ACTRESS

Makes Hit at Pantages on Bill of Novelty and Interest

Olive Briscoe, one of the outstanding features of the present Pantages bill, is a comely young woman who was introduced to the vaudeville patrons by Percy G. Williams, one of vaudeville's strong men, who has a way of discovering talent where least expected, although in the case of Miss Briscoe he had an excellent "form chart" of "past performances" to guide him.

This star was born in St. Louis. Her artistic career resulted from the illness

of her sister Lottie, one of the daftest and most talented of moving picture leading women. It was because of the illness of the sister that Olive was impressed into theatrical service, the transition being made under the guidance of McKee Rankin, with whom she played "child" parts. When Lottie recovered and returned to the cast, she had to fight Olive for the place. It was one of the prettiest little fights that has been recorded for years. When the smoke of battle cleared away, it found them both victors, Olive being associated with the stock company at Hauck's opera house in Cincinnati, where she remained four years and withdrew only long enough to complete her neglected education. She then became a member of the company of the late Richard Mansfield, with whom she remained several seasons, followed by various stock engagements, her specialty being lady villain or "villusses," as she was pleased to term them. Some of the productions in which she figured during this period were "Lost River," "That Girl Patsy," "The Thief in the Night," "The Kreutzer Sonata," "The Sorceress," and other dramatic plays, in which Blanche Walsh successfully appeared.

On the programme with Miss Briscoe at the Pantages this week the London Singing Bell Ringers offer a most pleasing novelty, consisting of bell ringing and harmony singing. These boys have voices that blend beauti-



SCENE FROM "A FOOL THERE WAS" NOW BEING SHOWN AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA

fully, and their selections are very well received by the audience. A most gorgeous setting is carried with the art.

The Betting Bettys, a musical comedy along familiar lines, is another good entertaining feature, with two funny comedians and a beauty chorus of pretty girls who are good dancers and wear some beautiful costumes. Sigisbee's acrobatic dogs offer a distinct novelty in animal acts. These clever dogs do tricks never attempted before by any other canine aggregation, and the easy way they go through their routine of work is amazing.

Smith and Kaufman offer a comedy and singing number entitled "A Midnight Occurrence," which is popular, and the third episode of the "Shielding Shadow" serial introduces new characters and new thrills which intensify the interest in the plot of the fascinating story.

## YOUNGEST STAGE STAR IN THE SILENT DRAMA

Viola Dana in "The Light of Happiness" at the Dominion Theatre

Viola Dana, the dainty and gifted young Metro star, who has the stellar role in "The Light of Happiness," which will be the feature at the Dominion theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday, has been appearing in public practically all her life. And that is not so very many years, either, as little Viola is but 18 now, incidentally being the youngest legitimate star in the silent drama. She has proved a marvel since she began appearing in so many difficult roles in motion pictures, but before her advent into them she was known from coast to coast for her remarkable performance in "The Poor Little Rich Girl." This play ran for more than two seasons on Broadway.

Miss Dana's first appearance was as a solo dancer, when she was five years old. As a tiny mite of a girl she was in constant demand as a dancer, and appeared in fancy and toe dancing on several notable occasions. This attracted her to the stage and one of her first parts was in Ibsen's "When the Dead Awake." Later she had the important role of "Little Hendrick" in "Rip Van Winkle," playing with Thomas Jefferson for three seasons. During this

time Mr. Jefferson took a great personal interest in Miss Dana, and gave her much encouragement in her artistic endeavors.

Miss Dana's first work in pictures was in "Molly, the Drummer Boy," with the Edison Company. It was an experiment, but it proved such a tremendous success that she was induced to sign a long-time contract with that company. Among some of the other big features in which she was starred are "The Slavey Student," "The Blind Fiddler," "The Stone Heart," "The Innocence of Ruth," and the role of "Thelma" in "The Portrait in the Attic."

Since she has been with Metro Miss Dana has been starred in "The Flower of No Man's Land" and "The Light of Happiness." Two of her sisters are also in motion pictures, Edna Flugrath and Leontine Flugrath.

There is a flavor of the delightful writings of Sir James M. Barrie in the characterization John H. Collins has drawn in the part of "Tangletop," the role essayed by Miss Dana, in "The Light of Happiness." Left an orphan, the daughter of a drunken father, she is shunned by the community. A young minister who comes to the town and who understands the great and true principles of humanity, takes her under his wing. The town gossip reveals this action on his part and plans his ruin with their vicious attacks. There are many interesting complications in the story and it is unfolded in a masterly and artistic manner on the screen.

The fiery crucible of war has burned away much that was sordid in the lives of the men who are taking part in the struggle for liberty. Another remarkable case of a man who has emerged from the conflict purged of disgrace is that of the Rev. Dr. F. P. Farrar, rector of Sandringham, and formerly domestic chaplain to the King. Farrar, who was a son of the late Canon Farrar, the well known writer, was educated at Cambridge and soon made a mark for himself as a preacher and a court favorite. Then something happened and he was asked to resign his charge. Farrar disappeared and it is said came to Canada and lived in British Columbia. At the outbreak of war he went to France and joined the Foreign Legion and did such splendid work that time after time he was singled out for special honors. By the merest chance his real identity was discovered a few days ago. He has been decorated, offered a commission in the British army, and the old charges against him, which were never proved, have been wiped off the slate. —Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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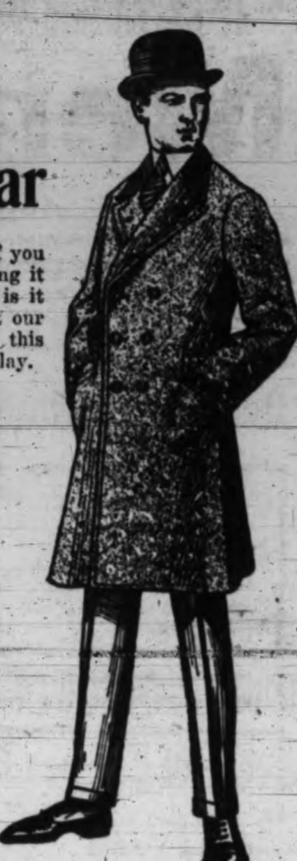
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they had made a mistake and buried me alive, as I was up to my neck in mud and slush. However, I got out all right. It felt like getting a body-check from Horace Merrill or Art Ross. Two weeks ago another shell exploded, and some of our men were badly injured by the shrapnel. I was lucky on that occasion, as it knocked me sprawling, but did not even leave a lump. I suppose the fellows will soon be getting down to practice at the Arena again. After the war I will be able to play on the defence, as I have taken on a lot of weight and am much too big for a forward."

One of the officers of his battery, in writing to relatives here, said that Gunner Broadbent was one of the best men in his command. He was profuse, in fact, in praising the work done by Graham, Broadbent, Dewar and other athletes who have been with him in the heavy battles.

**PATRIOTIC HOCKEY AT WINNIPEG ASSURED**

Winnipeg, Dec. 7—Patriotic hockey is assured for Winnipeg on a three-team basis, Victoria, Monarchs and 22nd Battalion, as a result of a double meeting of the Manitoba Hockey Association and the Winnipeg Patriotic Hockey League. W. Noble is the new president of the former organization and D. Hay is the new head of the Patriotic League.

### FORMER HOCKEY STAR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Broadbent, Ottawa Player, Was Buried by Shell, but Manages to Get Out

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In a letter to a friend Harry Broadbent, one of the greatest hockey players ever turned out by the Ottawa Club, relates some thrilling experiences on the firing line in France. "Punch" was recently blown up and buried, but up to the time of writing he had come through without serious injuries. He writes: "This is the life, all right—sometimes. Our guns have been pounding away night and day, and by this time I am, of course, used to it. I am in the best of health and able to handle three squares each day, though I have had a couple of close calls."

"Last week a shell exploded close by when I went forward on a little scouting expedition. It tore up the earth at a great rate and dazed me for a minute or so. When I woke up I thought

they had made a mistake and buried me alive, as I was up to my neck in mud and slush. However, I got out all right. It felt like getting a body-check from Horace Merrill or Art Ross. Two weeks ago another shell exploded, and some of our men were badly injured by the shrapnel. I was lucky on that occasion, as it knocked me sprawling, but did not even leave a lump. I suppose the fellows will soon be getting down to practice at the Arena again. After the war I will be able to play on the defence, as I have taken on a lot of weight and am much too big for a forward."

One of the officers of his battery, in writing to relatives here, said that Gunner Broadbent was one of the best men in his command. He was profuse, in fact, in praising the work done by Graham, Broadbent, Dewar and other athletes who have been with him in the heavy battles.

**PATRIOTIC HOCKEY AT WINNIPEG ASSURED**

Winnipeg, Dec. 7—Patriotic hockey is assured for Winnipeg on a three-team basis, Victoria, Monarchs and 22nd Battalion, as a result of a double meeting of the Manitoba Hockey Association and the Winnipeg Patriotic Hockey League. W. Noble is the new president of the former organization and D. Hay is the new head of the Patriotic League.

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### BALL GAME RULES TO BE CHANGED

Spit Ball May Be Eliminated; Question of Raising Player Limit to Be Considered

New York, Dec. 7.—The elimination of the spitball—in fact, the elimination of the use of any foreign substance as an aid to the pitcher; the question of raising the player limit; the complaints regarding short fences and bleacher walls; John McGraw's outburst; umpire baiting; world's series changes—all these and many other questions will be well thrashed out when the National League magnates get together December 12 for their annual gabfest in New York.

Governor Tener, president of the National League, is one of those who believe in the elimination of the spitball and its variations. A pitcher, Governor Tener believes, should have no need for outside agencies and the cleanliness of the game has something to do with his opinion. He believes, along with a great many others, that the spitball is just a wee bit indecent and repulsive.

The change in the player limit has found many champions and it is one of the things that magnates and critics alike expect will be decided. Clubs have suffered because they didn't have an adequate number of substitutes to carry on their games. The Philadelphia and Boston clubs are two examples of this. The New York Giants and the Phillies are expected to lead a fight for the rescinding of the twenty-two-player rule.

The short bleacher wall in Philadelphia is certain to come in for discussion. It is obviously unfair to opposing clubs to count all balls into the left field bleachers home runs. The wall is low and many a drive which would be good for only two bases in other parks, bounds into the bleachers for a circuit clout. As the Phillies play many more games there than any other club they get too many whacks at the short wall, opposing clubs contend, and they will make an effort to have something done about it.

John McGraw's statements are certain to be aired when the magnates get their fanning started. Several of them are said to be in favor of rigid discipline for the Giant's leader.

Umpire baiting has been carried on without regard to the open season in the National League and the good work started last season for the benefit of the braves probably will be carried to satisfactory conclusion.

Reductions in the salaries of ball players, commensurate with their value on the field of play, may be made by club owners in the National League. Such questions, however, are for the individual club owners to decide. This was President John K. Tener's reply when asked if it was true that the National League contemplated slashing salaries prior to the opening of the 1917 baseball season.

DARCY IS IN AMERICA, SAYS GEORGE CHIP

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Les Darcy, the Australian fighter, left Sydney, N. S. W., October 28 as a stowaway on the American steamer Hattie Luckenbach, according to George Chip, the Pennsylvania middleweight, who arrived here from Australia on the liner Sierra.

Darcy got a decision over Chip during the latter's stay in the Antipodes, and Chip said he won because he was the better man.

"Darcy is a real champion," said Chip. "He can punch and he can box and has more speed than any man I ever fought. He told me he would fight all comers when he reached the top heavyweight class.

The Luckenbach, on which, according to Chip, Darcy stowed away, arrived at Taital, China November 29.

INTERNATIONAL TO MEET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Edward Barrow, president of the International league, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the league to be held in New York City Monday, December 11. President Barrow said the club owners of the league had left the matter of an interleague schedule with the American association to his discretion.

AMATEUR HOCKEY STAR

JACK DILLON TO FIGHT IN JANUARY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—If plans of Dominick Tortorich, boxing promoter of New Orleans do not go astray, there will be a big battle in the southern metropolis in January to decide definitely the status of Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis.

Tortorich has in mind a twenty-round contest between Dillon and Mike Gibbons with a referee's decision on the end and a similar bout with Battling Levinsky as the "man killer's" opponent. Tortorich believes Dillon and Gibbons would draw close to a \$40,000 house. But, while it is believed Dillon would be willing to hook Gibbons would not be as easy. Tortorich does not expect to have any difficulty in lining up Dillon and Levinsky, and he is willing to hang up for them a best emblematic of the light heavyweight championship.

GEORGE STRAITH

Who in the opening game of the Amateur Hockey Association of Seattle between the Elks and the Bankers played a very strong game. Straith, who was formerly a local player, caused much favorable comment from the fans, at the match in the Sound City, he played. He will again be with the Elks in their match Friday.

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Star player of Spokane "Canaries," who in the opening game did some clever scoring for his team.

### MIKE GIBBONS IS

### OPPONENT FOR DARCY

St. Paul Boxer Has Shown Himself to Be a Great Middleweight

Milwaukee, Dec. 7.—While there was no decision at stake in the ten round clash between Mike Gibbons and Jake Dillon at St. Paul, the contest demonstrated that Mike is without doubt, one of the greatest middleweights in the world, the exception being Les Darcy, of Australia, and it is up to Gibbons to meet the Australian in a title bout over the Marathon route, and not ten rounds. Jeff Smith, who made his appearance at Milwaukee the same night and stopped Joe Herrick in three rounds, also showed that he has real class, and is well entitled to demand a match with Gibbons for the American championship.

Dillon may be able to make the middleweight limit of 155 or 160 pounds, but there are few who will believe it, for Jack seemed to be at the limit in going down to 162 pounds for Gibbons the articles calling for 155.

In order to settle the question of supremacy in the middleweight division, Dominick J. Tortorich, of New Orleans, has offered a purse for a Marathon route battle there in January. That would settle the question and give the States a recognized champion again—something they have not had since Stanley Ketchel passed away. If Dillon will not agree to make weight for Gibbons he should be counted out of the running and placed in the light heavyweight class. There are two other middleweights who could be matched with Gibbons at New Orleans—Jeff Smith, of New York and Bob Moha, of Milwaukee. Both of these boys have agreed to make the required 155 or 160 at 3 o'clock.

Chip Defeats Magir.

Geo. Chip, the New Castle (Pa.) middleweight, who was defeated by Les Darcy in Australia, came back after being stopped by the famous champion and handed a knockout to Art Magir, the Oklahoma boy, in fourteen rounds. Magir had made a big hit with the Australians by beating Dave Smith and Fred Kay and he was selected to meet Chip at Melbourne.

Meager reports of the fight have been received here, but enough to say that it was a great battle up to the time Chip put over the K. O.

Magir had been expecting a match with Darcy, but this defeat knocked it off the tab. The victory would naturally put Chip in line for a return bout with the Australian, but advice have been sent here that Darcy was on his way to America. If such is the case, then it will knock out some good matches for the Americans who are still there, but up to the present time no word has been received from Snowy Baker, telling of Darcy's departure. It may be a mistake, as it seems only reasonable that Darcy and his manager would want to get as much publicity out of the trip as possible.

Old-Timers Back in Ring.

Boxers never know when to quit the ring; in fact, few of them ever do quit until they have been jolted around by youngsters and made to see their errors. Some time ago Billy Murray, the California middleweight, announced his retirement from the game, as his sight was bad and he was not in the best of health. Sailor Petroskey, another California product, also announced his retirement; in fact, the sailor has been out of it for a few years, his last fight of note being with Jimmy Clabby in 1912, when he lost a twenty-round decision. Now comes a report that Billy and the sailor fought the other night at San Diego, Cal., Murray getting the decision in four round bout. The bout was so good to the fans that there is talk now of rematching them for twenty rounds.

Another match proposed is between Murray and Bob McAllister. Thus, two of the supposed retired boxers are brought to the front as the stars of the middleweight division in the far west. It might be added, too, that Bob McAllister, whom many of the fans thought was just as clever as Jim Corbett when the latter was in his prime, has been fighting better than ever on the coast, and he will probably soon start an invasion of the east.

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**CARPENTIER-WILLARD  
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French Wounded

New York, Dec. 7.—The proposed 10-round no-decision boxing bout between Georges Carpenter, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Jess Willard, the world's champion, has among its sponsors Miss Ann Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, it was learned yesterday. Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded, under the auspices of which it is hoped to bring Carpenter here. Miss Marbury, who also is actively interested in the French fund, said that her interest in the proposed bout was solely to see that the \$50,000 which she hopes the fund would receive from the proceeds, was properly handled.

"Miss Morgan and I willingly consented several weeks ago when approached on the subject, to see that the funds, whether amounting to this sum or more, would be forwarded to France for the purpose intended," Miss Marbury is quoted as saying. "Georges Carpenter is badly needed at the front these days, for his duties are such that his place would be hard to fill. It will take much effort if French officials are finally prevailed upon to extend him leave, although they may be told that a few months here would mean much for French women and children."

"If he finally does come over and the bout is held, the public can be assured that the money contributed through the purchase of tickets will be assured for the purpose stated. That I wish to repeat, is the only reason Miss Morgan and I are interested at all in the proposition."

**FAST SENIOR SOCCER  
IN SATURDAY GAMES**

Two very fast senior soccer games are looked for on Saturday when the V. I. A. meet the West and the Bantams play the Garrison. The former teams are the only two civilian clubs in the league and the rivalry between them is very keen, both having lost in the games which have already been played. The match will take place at Beacon Hill and be refereed by B. H. Robinson.

The game between the Garrison and the Bantams is also exciting much interest owing to the fact that both teams are very strong, neither having been defeated. This match will be played at Central Park, with Mr. Payne as referee. The teams follow:

Garrison-Bromley: Gale and Lynn; Marpin, Vincent and Forrest; Wells, Davis, Filmore, Franklin and Buxton. Bantams-Lister: Harker and Menzies; Johnston, Hornsey and Blakborough; Harris, Johnson, Youson, Cornwall and Wilkie.

The third game in the senior soccer for Saturday will be between the Navy and Willow's Camp.

**ISLAND POULTRYMEN  
WIN AT VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Victoria and Island poultrymen scored a number of successes at the fall show here, which is the largest local show ever held in the province. Some 1,600 exhibits were passed on by four judges.

Messrs. Reid and Greenwood took first prize for cock birds; second and fourth for cockerels, and first and fifth for pullets in the class for rose comb Rhode Island Reds; first cock, second hen, second and fourth cockerels and first, second and sixth pullets in the single comb Rhode Island Red class.

W. S. Stewart, in the Wyandotte class, had third cock, fifth hen, third cockerel and second pullet. This was the biggest class in the show and included forty-one entries.

Other Vancouver Island winners were: Messrs. Williams, H. Ismay, J. Balas, J. Harris, E. Ellis and A. Hawes.

**THIRD MAJOR LEAGUE.**

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major league out of the International League and the American Association may be taken up at the annual meeting of the club owners of the latter organization in Indianapolis to-morrow, according to the Herald to-day. The plan, advanced recently to President Johnson, of the American League, was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto, of the International, and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville, of the American Association. It later was suggested to substitute Columbus for Milwaukee in order to make the new circuit more compact.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished  
by the Victoria Meteorological Department.



## COMMITTEE TO PROBE COST OF LIVING

Vancouver Council Active;  
Mayor Deprecates Gambling  
in Food Stuffs

Like the Victoria city council, the Vancouver council had a discussion on the cost of living order-in-council on Monday evening and appointed a committee to take up the subject.

The matter was brought to the attention of the council in a communication from Mayor McBeath, reviewing the recent legislation, and outlining the powers conferred on the council by the government.

"I believe," said the mayor, "it is the consensus of opinion that the local wholesale price of such articles as potatoes, flour, sugar and other articles have been advanced from time to time since the outbreak of the war without any regard to the quantities in stock or their actual cost. In boosting these prices up to the level of quotations fixed largely by foreign stock exchanges the consumer has suffered, while the dealer has made huge profits."

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .22; weather, raining.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) Max. Min.

Grand Forks ..... 40 .....

Penticton ..... 31 .....

Cranbrook ..... 26 .....

Nelson ..... 25 .....

Prince George ..... 23 .....

Calgary ..... 28 -8 .....

Edmonton ..... 24 .....

Qu'Appelle ..... 24 .....

Winnipeg ..... 26 .....

Toronto ..... 44 .....

Ottawa ..... 36 .....

Montreal ..... 38 .....

St. John ..... 44 .....

Halifax ..... 44 .....

**Victoria Daily Weather.**

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest ..... 41 .....

Lowest ..... 29 .....

Average ..... 36 .....

Minimum on grass ..... 27 .....

Maximum in sun ..... 36 .....

Melted snow, .02 inch.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 6 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine, 17 hours and 15 minutes; rain, .84 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 2nd; lowest, 32 on 1st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sun-shine, 7 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 1.57 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 2nd; lowest, 29 on 1st.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sun-shine, 17 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 40 on 29th, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; lowest, 26 on 30th and 5th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.44 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 2nd; lowest, 29 on 1st.

Penticton—Precipitation, .07 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 3rd; lowest, 24 on 5th.

Nelson—Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 29th; lowest, 21 on 1st.

Grand Forks ..... 41.4 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 2nd; lowest, 8 on 1st.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 43 on 2nd; lowest, 5 on 1st.

Barkerville—Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 2nd; lowest, 10 on 5th.

Prince George—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 42 on 2nd; lowest, 12 on 5th.

Prince Rupert—Precipitation, 4.48 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 29th; lowest, 26 on 2nd.

Atlin—Snow, 1.20 inch; highest temperature, 36 on 29th; lowest, 10 below zero on 5th.

Dawson—Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 6 below zero on 28th; lowest, 30 below zero on 5th.

**BRITTON IN BOUTS.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Danny Morgan, manager of Jack Britton, welterweight champion, has booked the titleholder for three matches. This week he will tackle Dave Latso at Wilkesbarre; at Milwaukee, while at Kansas City on Dec. 21 he will again meet Ted Lewis over the 15-round route to a decision. Britton also is practically signed up to box Jimmy Duffy, at Lockport, at Buffalo, on New Year's Day. Billy Miske and Tom Cowler will battle at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn, Dec. 12, and Dillon and Mike on Dec. 19.

## TAMING SAVAGES

### WITH THE TELEPHONE

Former Constabulary Officer  
Here Yesterday Describes  
Some Experiences

The triumph of Occidental civilization over lawless and vicious savages has taken many forms to the same end, but it is doubtful if history can offer a parallel to the tutoring of head hunters with school, pharmacy and telephone, such as is being accomplished with the Moros in the island of Mindanao and the Sulu archipelago.

Something of what is being done was told to the Times yesterday by C. M. Harris, a passenger on the Empress of Japan, while he was waiting for the Seaside steamer en route home. Mr. Harris is a young man who has already lived the strenuous life. Trained at the West Point military academy, he has, like so many adventurous spirits, found an avenue for excitement in the trying period during which Uncle Sam was settling himself in the saddle in the Philippines. The particular phase of his activity was as an officer of constabulary among the Moros, the terrors of the southern islands, and after assisting in the taming, routine police work lost its charm this March, and he drifted down to the Dutch Indies, where he has been working in the interior of some of the islands for the Standard Oil Company. Commerce, however, has no particular charm for him, and he is now on his way to get a post in the army where fresh excitements may be anticipated with the same regularity as pay day.

The Pacification.

"How have the Moros been reconditioned?" he was asked.

"It has been a long job," he explained, "and has required infinite patience. However, they are now on the upward movement, and in a few years they will be as well regulated as any section of the islands. Still there are places yet where no Filipino is allowed to go as an official, because the inborn antipathy to the Filipinos on the part of the Moros has not yet been overcome, which would certainly produce trouble. Gradually, however, the white officials are being diluted with Filipinos as the districts get more settled."

"After cutting roads we have established a chain of constabulary posts on each small island, and in the Moro sections of Mindanao, linked by telephone. Drug stores, or rather dispensaries under medical charge, and schools have been established. Under the special provision for governing the Moro population considerable latitude is given to district administrators, and in that way ordinances suitable to individual districts are adopted. The constabulary are encouraged to co-operate with the native chiefs, who are educated in details of local administration, and thus be in a position to control the possible outbreaks. The chain of communication is now spreading rapidly, and efficiently, and our efforts are better understood in consequence."

"I have no hesitation in recommending such a course, and would be prepared to invoke the provisions of these regulations to the utmost limit."

"While I feel that section 5, which confers insular powers upon the council, is surrounded with considerable indefinite red tape, I believe it is our duty to embrace every opportunity

of which we can avail ourselves to protect our citizens from excessive prices, that any steps which you may take, with that end in view will have my hearty support."

It is transposed that the health inspectors have the right of access to cold storage warehouses; for the purpose of ascertaining the age of articles, but have no power to condemn consignments on the ground of age alone. Although the federal authorities have been requested on several occasions to put a time limit on foods, no orders have been issued.

As the aldermen could not agree which articles should be investigated, a committee of four aldermen was appointed to go into the subject more fully.

Mrs. S. D. Scott, president of the Local Council of Women, wrote to the council expressing the sympathy of that organization with any attempt on the part of the city council to reduce the cost of living, and offering to cooperate with the aldermen in the investigation.

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**MILITARY MEDAL FOR****SGT. J. W. P. CLARK**

**Victorian Wounded and Rewarded for Bravery at Courclette**

Sgt. J. W. P. Clark, of the 4th Highland Battalion, was wounded in the knee in fighting in the neighborhood of Courclette, and has been awarded the Military Medal. He is now in the hospital at Glasgow.

Sgt. Clark was for two years in the employ of the W. A. Jameson Coffee Co., and during that time became well known in cricket circles, having played for the Five Cs club. He came here from Calgary and had been in Canada five or six years. He is about 30 years of age. Leaving here with the 30th Battalion as a private he soon re-



SGT. J. W. P. CLARK

ceived recognition. He saw service at the front for over fifteen months and until the battle of Courclette went through uninjured. In a letter to a friend in this city written from Glasgow he says:

"I received your card here in Stobhill hospital and have been here a month to-morrow. I have had a very nice time indeed. I was up-ended by a couple of shells on the morning of September 7, but carried on until we were relieved. That night I felt as if I had got a bad mauling at rugby. I never was away from the battalion and on October 7 I got hit by a piece of high explosive shell on the outside of my right knee; not very badly but it gave my knee a bit of a twist. I was a couple of days at Rouen and then to a hospital ship at Havre."

"I'm getting along fine. There is a Mrs. Robertson who takes the Canadians all over the place, and in fine weather she used to have them out at her big house outside the city, and also take them for sailing trips on the Clyde. Now she takes them to the theatre and other places. I have been

once or twice to the theatre with her party and then to Copeland & Lye's big tea-rooms for a big feed afterwards. We had recitations and songs, not forgetting 'The Maple Leaf' and 'O Canada.' There was quite an audience before we finished. We certainly did have some time. We have been taken to football matches in brackets, and to tell you the truth, I'm afraid I'm spoiled for France again."

"I had a letter from a fellow in the battalion who congratulated me on winning the Military Medal. The announcement appeared in battalion orders on October 11. The Battalion did not know where I was, so I have had no official intimation, but I know I was recommended."

**LOCAL SOLDIERS****AMONG CASUALTIES**

**One Victorian Reported Missing and Two Have Been Wounded**

Cpl. Fairnie, who is reported as missing since October 23, was for seven years in the employ of the Empress hotel in this city. He went from here to San Francisco and while in the south was declared dead. He returned to Victoria and enlisted with the C7th Western Seats. It is possible that he may be a prisoner of war, but no intimation has been received that he is alive.

The name of Pte. Percy Stevens appears in the casualty list. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevens, of 1242 Fort street. He was in the hospital for some time suffering from shell shock and is now reported wounded. He is 20 years of age and before leaving he was employed in the marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government.

Pte. M. R. McQuaig was wounded November 23, this being the second time within a month. He is now suffering from gunshot wound in the leg. His wife is living here at 1008 Fort street, and his mother is in Portage La Prairie, Angus. McQuaig, a brother, was killed in action on October 8, while another brother, John, is with the ambulance corps.

**Military Items**

The 31st Battalion, in which there are a number of Victorians including Sgt. Cecil Millyk and Pte. H. J. Wilson, left Calgary recently in command of Lieut. Col. Sage. This unit, which was formerly known as the American Legion, is composed very largely of men who have lived on the American side. While not allowed officially to use the name which was first given them, they will be known popularly as the American Legion as long as they hold together as a unit.

Dental men have been much in demand in the army, and many have gone from this city. Drafts are made regularly to Ottawa, where they assemble from different parts of Canada. The following British Columbians leave Vancouver to day en route to Ottawa: Capt. F. H. Quinn, W. J. Rutherford, and A. E. Wark; Sgts. L. S. Brown, H. H. Butler, T. B. Crinean, and J. F. Duffey; Ptes. R. A. and D. T. Blakie, L. J. Clark and P. Stuart.

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THE LATE FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. DOUGLAS WHITTIER

The above is from a photograph taken a few days before the young Victoria aviator met his death in an aeroplane accident in England last July. Lieut. Whittier, who was the only son of Mrs. A. D. Whittier, was born in this city and attended local schools. He took a course in aviation at the Curtiss school at Toronto, passing the various tests with marked credit. He was similarly successful in the qualifying tests in England, where he was regarded as one of the most skillful aviators sent from Canada. He was killed while maneuvering over the Isle of Thanet, in Kent, his machine becoming unmanageable and falling to the ground.

**BRITISH SKIPPERS SHOT BY GERMANS****COMMANDERS OF HUN SUBMARINES KILL CAPTAINS OF VESSELS****COMES WITH MESSAGE TO VICTORIA PEOPLE****LIEUT.-COL. GUTHRIE WILL SPEAK ON RECRUITING AT OLD VICTORIA THEATRE**

Particulars are to hand of the way in which the crew of the steamer Bosnian sank the German submarine in a voyage from Alexandria, Egypt, to Liverpool, on October 26 last. Sergt. Vickerauff, of the 33rd Battalion, Vancouver, has just received a letter from his brother, who is one of the officers of the steamer which fought the Hun undersea vessel and eventually sank it. In his letter he says:

"During my watch at 7:30 a.m. on October 26 we were attacked by an enemy submarine which fired 17 or 18 shots at us. He had got in about eight rounds, the first one putting a hole in the port side of our vessel, before we got our gun into action. We blazed away and our seventh shot silenced him. He remained on the surface, unable to submerge, when we silenced him with our seventh shot, and with the fourteenth shot we sank him. The action lasted about 15 minutes."

"Our crew," he continues, "were all British and behaved splendidly all through. I regret to say that our third officer was killed during the action. I do not mention the name of the ship on account of enemy reprisals. They have taken several captains out of their boats after sinking them and in some cases have shot them."

The six Vickerauff brothers are all serving their country in one capacity or another.

**WINS MILITARY CROSS**

LIEUT. C. C. REAY

Who left with the 48th Battalion, and while serving with the Field Artillery was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous service in keeping open the lines of communication on the Somme front under shell fire for three days. He resided in this city for two years before joining the colors, and his mother at present is living in the city.

The busiest man in the Near East is Admiral Dartige du Fournet, commander of the allies' naval forces in the Mediterranean. Recently he has been holding conferences with King Constantine in an effort to make that stubborn, narrow-minded monarch take a reasonable attitude, and one of his last steps was to assume the role of administrator of Athens. The admiral is sixty years of age, and is one of the best known naval men in the employ of the French government. He saw service against China in France's war with Spain in 1893, in Morocco and in the Mediterranean. He is a Breton by birth, while most of his sailors come from his native province—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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**COUNCIL BUSINESS  
SET FOR TO-MORROW**

Real Estate Exchange Will Have Suggestion to Offer Tax Delinquency Committee

To-morrow afternoon the aldermen have two meetings. They are invited at 2 o'clock to the board room of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association to discuss the question of rate reduction for fire insurance in the city. The circumstances under which this application is renewed are familiar, the completion of the connection of Sooke supply to the high pressure system having greatly increased the pressure downtown, accelerating a request for rearrangement of rates. According to provincial officials, there are 30 board companies and 18 non-board companies paying insurance losses in the province, so that the overwhelming bulk of the insurance of Victoria must be with the board companies.

At the streets committee of council to follow, the question of hastening the removal of the impasse with regard to the Fort street poles will be taken up. The officials cannot issue the certificate to the B. C. Telephone Company of the completion of the underground conduit undertaking till this is done. Legal advice is that the poles must come down on the three blocks in question. Meanwhile the trolley wires are carried upon them, and the city will doubtless have to give the street railway time to erect other poles before ordering the telephone poles to come down.

The tax delinquency question and the inquiry into conditions at the health department continue to divide attention at the city hall. On the latter there is nothing new to add, except that so far no alderman has posted the necessary notice of motion upon which the inquiry is to be held next Thursday.

The delinquency tax returns are engrossing the attention of the city controller's department, as asked for in two resolutions, so that they may be ready for the first meeting of the committee of the whole on Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Real Estate Exchange yesterday the subject came under discussion and a small committee was appointed to take the question into consideration, and to present the case for the exchange when the civic committee meets. One proposal which the members seemed to favor was that the city should assume, to be borne out of revenue, the difference between the estimate on local improvement works and the actual cost. Such an idea has already formed part of the offer held out to owners on streets like Oak Bay avenue and Denman street, and while in those cases the end has not been reached, it has been a substantial effort to meet the excessive charges levied under some by-laws. Doubtless the city would not be unwilling to adopt this course for actual street improvement work which was badly managed in the boom, but the by-laws where excessive expropriation compensation damages were paid present an entirely different case. In those by-laws it did not rest with the city that the assessor's estimates were greatly exceeded. The court has held that difference between estimates and actual cost, however flagrant the fact, cannot upset the liability of a local improvement by-law.

**REVELSTOKE CONFIDENT**

Liberal Association Congratulates Premier and Attorney-General on Taking Office.

It was in Revelstoke in 1913 that the Liberals of the province selected H. C. Brewster as the leader of the party, and Revelstoke has always since felt that it occupied a special place in the party on that account.

The welcome given to the leader on his visit there with his colleague, M. A. Macdonald, last summer, was a particularly warm one, and testified to the high esteem in which both are held there. Now comes another tribute from that city, following the assumption of office by the leader and his Lieutenant. There was a meeting of the Liberal Association of the riding held in Revelstoke this morning, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that this association expresses its pleasure and gratification over the selection of Hon. H. C. Brewster as premier, and confidence in his selection of his colleagues to carry on the government of British Columbia."

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**FIRE IN SPENCER'S**

Outbreak in One of Stockrooms This Afternoon Draws Crowd.

An outbreak of fire in one of the stockrooms of Spencer's, Ltd., about 2.30 this afternoon called out the fire department. Business was suspended for about half an hour, the main floor from the entrance at the corner of Broad and View being filled with smoke. The doors were closed to customers for a short time, and the employees had a brief respite from the rush of Christmas shoppers. Once Chief Davis and his men arrived on the scene the trouble was soon set right.

"The book I have just finished said: 'The hero drank in her beauty.' 'However could he do that?' Through his eyeglasses, I guess."

**"ELIJAH" GIVEN BY METROPOLITAN CHOIR**

Big Audience Hears Famous Oratorio; Gideon Hicks Sings Prophet

The feature of last evening's performance of Mendelssohn's famous oratorio, "Elijah," sung at the Metropolitan Methodist church, was Gideon Hicks's very fine interpretation of the part of the prophet. This work, which has been performed thousands of times since its first appearance in England, in 1846, is more or less familiar to most lovers of sacred music, and is a great favorite among the oratorios, fresh evidence of the fact being found in the exceptionally large audience which was present last evening to hear the production.

On the whole the performance was highly creditable, and showed care in the preparation. The unavoidable circumstances of place and space will continue to account for a condition which will often make the performance of the bigger dramatic incidents of such works disappointing, owing to the absolute impossibility of staging the necessary number of voices to give the effects required. But apart from this essential handicap the Metropolitan choir under G. A. Doward's leadership brought to bear in the performance of the oratorio a very good equipment, the parts being well-balanced, the work straightforward, and the singing sincere. In fact one of the most apparent faults of the chorus arose from over-zealousness, viz., a tendency to rush the attack when commencing some of the more dramatic passages. This was chiefly notable in the chorus by the priests of Baal. It was in such parts as "Help, Lord!" and "Yet doth the Lord see it not?" that the choir showed itself at its best, while the descriptive chorus, "The fire descends from heaven," was admirably done.

Solos, trios, quartettes and double quartettes were presented in an interesting way. To "Elijah" fall a majority of the more exalted passages, and these were taken by Mr. Hicks in a manner which is above criticism, dignity, sympathy and reverence, characterizing his interpretation, while vocally he possesses a voice of rare quality and artistic finesse. His phrasing, particularly in that beautiful passage, "It is enough," was one of the outstanding beauties of the whole performance.

To Mrs. Parsons, whose voice is used with sympathy, no less than musical intelligence, fell other beautiful solo passages, and in the dialogue with Elijah did some very fine work, while she also carried the beautiful soprano air, "Hear ye, Israel," with considerable distinction. J. O. Dunford, who possesses a pleasing tenor, did justice without even, however, quite sufficiently projecting the character, to a majority of the passages that fell to him, one of the best being "Man of God, now let my words be previous," etc., Miss Lune, Mrs. L. Tickner and Mrs. S. Morton, all contraltos, shared among them the airs and recitations which are given to these voices. One of the most pleasing duets was that by Mesdames Packard and Doward, "Zion Spreadeth Her Hands."

At the organ Edward Parsons did a great deal to support the choir through some of the weaker places, and generally contributed to the dimension and beauty of this big work, the instrumental overture of which is in itself quite an individual piece.

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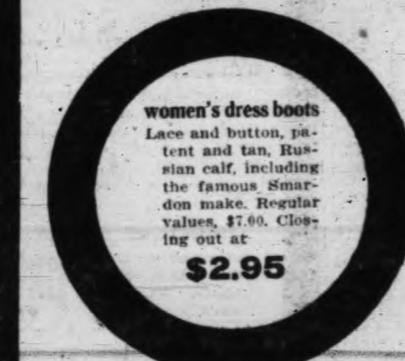
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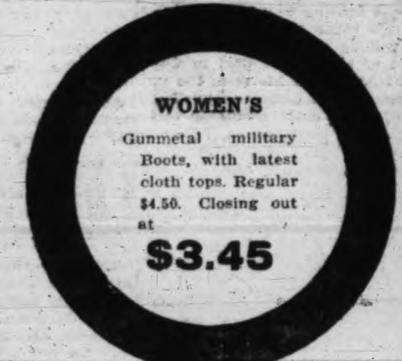
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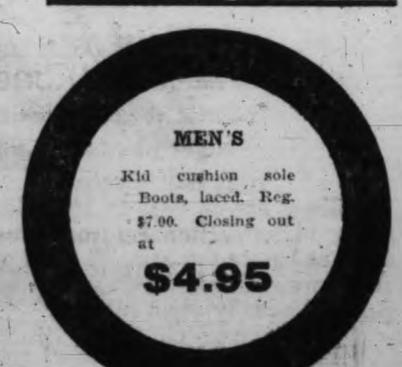
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Heroic Tussle With the Elements to Save Niels Nielsen to Be Rewarded

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Heroism displayed by the officers and crew of the tug Goliah, of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company during their wild dash 220 miles off Cape Flattery to the rescue of the disabled steamship Niels Nielsen, and the skill involved in taking the big craft in tow in raging seas as she was drifting to certain destruction on the rocky shore of Vancouver Island, will be rewarded by the presentation of a purse of gold to Capt. Thomas Nielsen and his men, the gift of the owners and underwriters of the big Seattle-built craft, according to C. H. Williamson, president of the California corporation of Williamson, Peck and Hughes, insurance brokers and average adjusters.

We have decided that such skill and daring as that displayed by Captain Nielsen and his men shall not be unrewarded and are arranging for a cash gift; a substantial one in gold, for the officers and men of the Goliah, said Mr. Williamson. "The presentation will be made in the near future. We wish to show our appreciation of the dangers encountered by the men during their trip of Cape Flattery in heavy weather."

The Niels Nielsen and her cargo are valued at approximately \$4,000,000, and this huge sum was saved by the daring dash of Captain Nielsen and his men to the disabled craft 220 miles off the Cape, according to Mr. Williamson.

## DEMAND DOWNTOWN MATTRESSES.

Claiming that the mattresses furnished to sleep on were not as soft and downy as they might be and that the vessel was not seaworthy, three members of the crew of the American schooner Omega, which has been lying at Port Townsend for a week with lumber loaded at Port Ludlow for Sydney, refuse to go to sea in her.

## BREAKWATER NOW ALL BUT COMPLETE

Victoria's Great Seawall Will Be Finished by the End of This Month

## WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY DOMINION IN JANUARY

Rapid Progress Being Made in Construction of Piers; Statistics to Date

**At the end of the present month Victoria's breakwater will be complete and early in January the great marine structure designed for the protection of shipping at this port, will be turned over by the contractors, Sir John Jackson, Ltd., to the Dominion government.**

**All the dense mass of rubble was dumped early in 1913 and there now rears itself at Ogden Point a solid mass of stone and concrete extending 2,800 feet to seaward. It is admittedly one of the greatest engineering feats of many similar undertakings successfully completed by this world-famed contracting corporation. The work has gone steadily forward in spite of the many obstacles that have had to be overcome in a scheme of this magnitude. Today Victoria can boast one of the best protected harbors to be found throughout the entire length of the Pacific coast.**

**Along the westerly shores of the gulf, under the shadow of the Sooke hills, is Albert Head, and at this point there is a gigantic cavity out of which over a million tons of broken stone has been blasted for the purpose of forming the foundations of the breakwater. The latest statistics on the breakwater show that, all told, no less than 1,250,000 tons of rubble has been dumped to form the foundations of the great seawall since the contract was started. These figures include 993,000 tons of coarse broken stone and 242,000 tons of finer material known as "core." The total amount of granite blocks, each weighing from 5 to 15 tons, used on the contract is given at 153,000 tons.**

**Additional material for this section of the work is being supplied by the government dredges working in the inner harbor.**

**The following statistics are available covering the progress on the piers to date: Rubble dumped, 373,000 tons; top dressing, 5,000 cubic yards; fill for cribs, 95,000 cubic yards; backfill, 230,000 cubic yards; concrete used in superstructure, 4,162 cubic yards.**

**For the month of November, 18,300 cubic yards of "fill" were completed and 3,837 cubic yards of concrete put in the superstructure.**

**In the construction of the 52 cribs, 65,000 cubic yards of concrete and 4,600 tons of steel, were used.**

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NORWEGIAN STEAMER NIELS NIELSEN



Photo by Jones.

The contractors, Grant Smith & McDonnell, have already closed down their plant at Rosebank, where the huge concrete caissons were constructed. All the cribs, with the exception of one, which is completed at Esquimalt, have been sunk, and at low tide the outline of the two piers is to be seen well above the surface. The concrete superstructure practically over its entire length has been completed on one side of the pier next to the breakwater. This work can only be carried on at night as at high tide the top of the cribs is submerged about five feet. It is estimated that about 30 per cent. of the work is completed.

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A short time ago Koto Kamiya, Kobe manager of the O. S. K., toured the Antipodes to investigate trade possibilities, and his reports were so encouraging that the O. S. K. opened a new service to Australia in October. The first ship in the new service, the Nanjing Maru, a vessel which previously operated between Kobe and Victoria as an extra carrier, sailed from Yokohama for Australian ports October 17. Little advertised and facing the established business of the N. Y. K., she carried, arriving here about December 15.

The Crown of Leon, the "Christmas Ship," but on the present voyage she is not overstocked with the goods that go toward making a happy Yuletide. Heretofore the December ship of the line has always been known in Victoria as the "Christmas ship," but that old appellation will have to be forgotten until the end of the war at least. Then the trade in toys and other Xmas novelties will be resumed.

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## HOW ONE MORE LITTLE BELGIAN SUCCUMBED

tory of Death of Lad in Brussels Through Starvation

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Morning came and the work was resumed, for these workers know no rest. The lad still slept. As the soup, tea and bread was prepared one of the workers went to waken the little chap and give him his portion of the soup—only a pint for a whole day, but it was too late. Death had claimed his little fellow, the death that comes from contracted hunger. Another of 16,000,000 gone—another victim of the machinations of the German conqueror, who has cut off all food supplies except those coming through the Belgian Relief Committee.

Will the people in Canada who read

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and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 5c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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this story let these deaths continue? Undoubtedly they will do their utmost to stay the march of hunger in devastated Belgium. Those who wish to help—and that should mean every Canadian able to spare any sum, no matter how small—may send their contributions either to the local branch of the relief committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Committee, 69 St. Peter street, Montreal. Contributions were never needed more than now.

### AMERICAN INQUIRY INTO COST OF LIVING

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson to-day began a study of the cost of living reports submitted by government departments and from them is expected to decide what steps he will recommend to congress.

United States Attorney Anderson, of Boston, in charge of the nation-wide inquiry, arrived here, and after conferences with officials of the department of justice conferred with members of the federal trade commission. He later will confer with officials of the Interstate commerce commission. The plan suggested by Mr. Anderson of summoning a grand jury in New York, or Chicago, or both, to investigate the question thoroughly is believed to be generally favored in administration circles.

### RADICALS OF GERMANY AND THEIR WAR AIMS

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—A Berlin dispatch says that the war aims of the German radicals have been set forth by Professor Karl Doermann, leader of the radical party in the Reichstag, as follows:

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### STAGE WAS HELD UP AND DRIVER KILLED

Spokane, Dec. 7.—The stage operating between Rogerson, Idaho, and Jarbridge, Nev., was held up, the driver killed and the passengers and mail pouch robbed, according to word received here by the post office inspector's office. Postmaster Fleming of Jarbridge, reported the robbery briefly.

The stage was driven into Jarbridge by a passenger, according to the message. The driver's body was taken into Jarbridge on the stage.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Supposing Bridget, I deduct from your wages the cost of all the dishes you broke? Bridget—Shame, mum, in that case it's myself I'd be like the dishes.

## GERMANS ATTACKED EAST OF THE MEUSE

### Repulsed Save at Some Points in Advanced Elements of Trenches

Paris, Dec. 7.—The war office gave out the following report last night:

"On the Somme field artillery firing was intense on both sides in the region of Bouchavesnes.

"In Champagne our artillery took under its fire and dispersed an enemy detachment northeast of Fontaine-en-Dormer.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), German troops after intense artillery preparation, attacked at 3:30 in the afternoon on a salient of our lines on the slopes east of Hill 304.

Received, by a violent fire from our machine guns, the enemy was able to gain a footing only in some advanced elements."

A Belgian official report issued last evening said:

"In the evening and during the course of the night bomb fighting occurred in the region of Dixmude. The artillery was quite active on both sides on the Yser front."

British Report.

London, Dec. 7.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This morning we successfully raided enemy trenches southeast of Neuville St. Vaast. Enemy troops attempted raids west of Beauvain and as follows:

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BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 212 Fort street. Phone 4788.

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CHIROPRACTOR

KELLEY & KELLEY, 302-2 Bayward Bldg. Phones 4146 and 5847 for appointments.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Store, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria. Office, 557 Residence. 122 S. Broad St., phone 4834. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DR. F. G. KEENE, dentist, has opened office in the Central Bldg. Suite 412-13. Phone 438.

DETECTIVE AGENCY

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 212 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night phone 512.

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ELAINE SIN—Fourteen years practical experience in removing superfluous hair. Mrs. Barker, 212 Fort street.

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HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. C. Engen, 212 Fort street. Orders received at Times Business Office.

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JOHN SINDEK, 100 Langley street, representing the Newark Fire Insurance Co. of 100 years' standing. Premiums will be paid promptly. Telephone 512.

LEGAL

SHAWLAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, 531 Buxton street, Victoria.

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MISS GLADYS E. HEWLINGS, L.A.B., teacher of the piano forte; terms moderate. 350 West street. Phone 783.

NOTARY PUBLIC

W. G. GAUNCE, notary public and insurance agent. Room 201, Hibben-Bone Bldg. writes the best accident and sickness policy to be found.

NURSING

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME (incor.), 224 Queen's avenue. Phone 4021. Mrs. W. H. Handley.

MATELLY'S NURSING, in or out. Phone 476. 115 Fisgard.

SCALP SPECIALISTS.

PLUMER, PHILIP, specialist in treatment of dandruff and hair, experts in dry shampoo. 561 Campbell Block. Phone 216.

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government street, Shorthand, typewriting bookkeeping thoroughly taught. M. A. Macmillan principal.

TUITION

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 18260.

ENGINEERS instructed for certificates, marine, stationary, Diesel, W. G. Winburn, 501 Central Bldg. Phones 2014, 4311.

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KENNEDY & TAYLOR, the only genuine Butter Nut bread bakers. Wholesale and retail. Imperial Bakery, Fernwood road. Phone 564.

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REINTER, AND BUILDER—T. Thirkell Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 2007. Estimate free.

CABINETMAKERS

JOHN LEWIS cabinet-maker and finisher. Inlaying, repairing and refacing. Antique furniture a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. 58 Government. Phone 4867.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed. etc. Wm. Neal, 1012 Quadra St. Phone 1195.

CORDWOOD

CORDWOOD, 4 ft. 12 and 16 in. blocks. W. H. Monk. Phone 2082.

YAT FINE WOOD CO.—For sale, cordwood, stove wood, 12 and 16-in. \$5.25; 4 ft. \$10; extra 5c per lb. in. Cor. Johnson and Quadra. Phone 428.

DYING AND CLEANING

R. C. STEWART DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 3-2600. Banff proprietor.

FISH

FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH received daily. Free delivery. W. J. Wrightson, 51 Johnson. Phone 681.

FURNITURE MOVERS.

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor, cheaper and quicker price reasonable. J. D. Williams. Phone 570.

JEWELLERS

JEWERS' BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded van, express and trucks. Storage and shipping. Office, 212 View street. Phone 2167. Stable, 507 George street. Phone 558.

LIME

BUILDERS' AND AGRICULTURAL LIME Exton & Howill, 321 Central Bldg. Phones 22421, 2062 or 432.

LIVERY STABLES.

EIGA'S STABLES, 728 Johnson. Livery boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 102.

MILLWOOD.

CAMERON WOOD CO.—Millwood, \$5 per cord; \$10 per 3 cord; kindling, \$2 per cord. Phone 5000.

FIR MILLWOOD, \$10 per cord. Phone 4501.

FLASTERER

FLASTERING—Frank Thomas, plasterer. Repairing, etc., prices reasonable. Phone 23257. 1759 Albert Ave., city, JI.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1005 Pandora street. Phones 3307 and 1456.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Coll. work, etc. Foxford & Son, 1018 Douglas St. Phone 706.

SHACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. 609 Speed avenue. Phone 2222.

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FURRIER.

LEED PANTHER, 1216 Government street. Phone 3327.

POTTERYWARE

SHAW PITCHWARE—Painted glassware, fire glass, etc. C. Potter & Co. Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—U.S.G. 1005 Government street. Phone 682. Ashes and trash removed.

SHOE REPAIRING

WILSON P. HARRIS—Shoe repair. 220 Lee Avenue. Phone 5251.

TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAWN CO.—Office and stable, 109 Broughton St. Telephone 12. 518. 788.

TYPEWRITERS

WILSON P. HARRIS—New and second-hand repairs; rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 722 Fort street. Victoria. Phone 676.

VACUUM CLEANERS

WILSON P. HARRIS—VACUUM FOR YOUR HOME—High-class selection rugs, big game and various heads for sale.

WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—Cordwood, any length; lump coal, \$7.50; nut, \$6.50. Phone 476.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 36 Courtney street.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

F. L. HAYNES, high-grade watchmakers and engravers, manufacturing jewelers. We specialize in ring making. Wedding rings made at shortest notice. Best and cheapest house for repairs. All work guaranteed. 124 Government. J.

WINCOW CLEANING

WILSON WINCOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 3825. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 34 Argyll.

DEEP BAY

THE CHALET—Deep Bay, now approachable by a newly constructed wagon road; also phone, Sidney line. A fine stay on a fine day, even in winter.

LODGES.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 534, meets 4th Monday 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. Seavey, 511 Moss St. Tel. 1762.

S. O. E. &amp; S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND—meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Victoria. Secretary, A. F. Frindley, 112 Bamforth.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND—B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates street. L. Palmer, "The English Girl," 101 W. P. A. Catterall, W. Ross, 112 East Avenue.

THREE-CLASS PRIZE DRAWN

WILSON WOODWATER, 1011 Government street, Shorthand, typewriting bookkeeping thoroughly taught. M. A. Macmillan principal.

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**Answers to Times  
Want Ads.**

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

84, 46, 52, 94, 137, 173, 211, 265, 291, 335, 389,  
498, 514, 542, 561, 585, 610, 625, 651, 662, 674, 688,  
696.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

DIGGONISMS—"When a reverend gentleman tried to make a speech in a Montrean church meeting he was told to 'go home.' Had it been a 'no meeting home'?" Had it been a 'no meeting home' he would probably have been told to go elsewhere. Dugger Printing Co., 70 Yates street. Wonderful assortment of Christmas notepaper—the proper thing for gifts.

CHRISTMAS PAPERS now on sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE UMBRELLA SHOP has removed to 1411 Douglas, Covering and repairs, Waites & Knapton. Phone 2439.

NEW EDITION COMMON PRAYER, issued specially for Canada. Prices ranging from 85¢ to \$3.50 each. T. N. Hibben & Co.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying. Tables for ten.

FOR SALE—Good dry cordwood, 12 and in. blocks, delivered, \$5.50. D. Lewis 4607R.

PING PONG, RACKETS AND BALLS. Hibben & Co.

GREAT VARIETY of new fiction. T. N. Hibben & Co.

SPECIAL RATE—We have 9 cozy vacant rooms which we will rent to desirable parties for \$8 per month; steam heated and hot water. Prince George Hotel, Douglas St.

WANTED—Six-room house, James Bay; will give two good lots Oak Bay, near water, assume mortgage, or pay some cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1468.

LOOK—1 1/2 acres, good 8-room house, suitable for orchard, on 1/2-mile circle and car line, \$3,750. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1468.

GOOP—INVESTMENT—Five houses in good repair, well rented, will show over 7 per cent, let to day; price \$6,300, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1468.

LADIES' PROGRESSIVE CLUB will hold a sale of work at the New Thought Temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora, Friday, Dec. 8, afternoon and evening. Dancing from 8.30. Evening admission 25¢.

DOLL BUGGIES and boys' wagons, new shipment, prices reasonable. Waites & Knapton, 1411 Douglas, near Johnson, ds. SOCKS, helmets, knee-caps and mitts for soldiers, reasonably priced. 718 Yates street.

FAIRALL'S SODA WATER is absolutely pure, safe for the children and deliciously refreshing. Phone 212.

FOR SALE—Cottage, 2 rooms, with large lot 50x100, front trees, cheap to care for, estate service \$650. L. U. Conyers & Co., 524 View street.

PIANO RAIGNANTS—Real ones, \$150 and up for cabinet grands; our reducing stock is the talk of the city. Last week eight happy homes were added to our long list. English and Canadian pianos, new and slightly used, on easy terms, all sizes, from 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. in the land, at one-half regular values. Others are buying, why not you? \$150 up. The time is now. The place is 718 Yates St. Montague Piano House, Limited.

WANTED—Native Sons of B. C. Any Native Son over the age of 16, out of employment, can apply to the undersigned, the recording secretary of Post No. 1, P. O. Box 134, stating place of birth and class of employment sought.

HOCKING—James Bay plumber. Ranges connected, coils made. Phone 3711. 36 St. James street.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, apply mornings and evenings. Rent \$5. 1212 Jubilee avenue.

TO LET—Furnished, two large house-keeping rooms, \$10. 1418 Fernwood road.

YOUNG MAN wants room, partial board, vicinity of Hillside and Blackwood. Box 755. Times.

EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS will be dispensed in January; salary \$30. Box 741. Times.

CHRISTMAS TREES, 25c to 75c. 906 Courtney street. Phone 3961.

WANTED—By a middle-aged man in bad circumstances, east of winter clothing, socks, and underwear, size 42 inches, weight 5 ft. 10 in. Please make up mind and phone 4734. At Messenger Service will call.

PERUGIA'S SECOND-HAND STORE—Magnificent brass bed, cost \$125, selling at \$60, quits new. 1419 Douglas St.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Pearl Johnson. T. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Modern, up-to-date bungalow, 5 rooms, good basement and furnace. Oak Bay district; sacrifice price \$2,000, reasonable. T. U. Conyers & Co., 524 View street.

NOTICE—THE TIMES—An excellent hand may be had for 15¢ at Ham Steeley Farm Stall, Public Market. It contains butterscotch and Wee McGregor tablets, both most wholesome and delicious.

LOST—Pair gold rim glasses. Finder please return to Times Office.

GARDENING—Gardens made and kept up, lots cleared, lawns made, cellular cemented, tiles laid and cement walks; contract or day work; trees pruned and sprayed. Ng Hop, P. O. Box 865.

WILL PAY \$100 CASH for good second-hand piano. Box 711. Times.

FOR SALE—High-class toy Pomeranians, full pedigree. Apply 2340 First street. Phone 3941R.

PUBLIC NOTICE—The Red Devil, Second Auto Association, Victoria, will not be responsible for any debts unless orders bear the signature of F. Miller, secretary, and Joseph Food, treasurer. (Signed) F. Miller, Joseph Food, Return Soldiers' Jitney Association, ds.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—24-inch gent's Perfect, little used, cost \$45, yours for \$18. Ruffles, the cycle man, 746 Yates street, for winter or lounge. H. A. 420 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 4771.

DETAILED ELECTRIC CYCLE LAMPS only 12¢ each. 31; lamp oil in bottles, cans or bulk; go-cycles for the kiddies. \$1.50 and \$2.25; Rambler bicycles, only \$35, any size, ladies' or gent's. Plimley's Cycle Store, 511 View street.

TO RENT—Fairfield, eight-room, furnished house, modern, close to car, sea and park; low rent to responsible tenants. Apply Telephone 4223Y.

FOR SALE—Three-roomed cottage, large lot, fenced, Cloverdale, \$500, term clear title. Box 518. Times.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer drop-head from \$16 to \$28. Bargain House, 1900 Douglas street.

SEWING MACHINES selling fast. Look before Saturday. The Bargain House.

IN MEMORIAM

BRAYSHAW—In loving memory of my beloved wife, J. F. Brayshaw, who departed from this life at Cardiff, South Wales, Dec. 7, 1916. T. M. Brayshaw.

SHE FINE STOCK of used machines. The Bargain House, 1900 Douglas St. d7

**Personal**

Walter Jones, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family, of Koksilah, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. Stelly is down from Cowichan Lake and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the provincial department of railways, went over to Vancouver last night and will be away for some days on departmental business.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, left this afternoon for Greenwood to make arrangements for the removal of his family to the capital.

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's church on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage, Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrish, and Mr. Frank McHugh of this city. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 2615 Rose street, where many friends gathered to wish the young couple happiness. The bride was prettily dressed in white silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Hatilda Norrish, and little Helen Bolt, a flower girl. Mr. Herbert Graham supported the groom. The many handsome presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. McHugh will reside at 2615 Fifth street, Victoria.

Dec. 6, 1916.

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Mr. Brewster.—In tendering you my resignation as a member of the Legislative Assembly I do so as a protest against the method of taking the soldiers' vote, which, as near as can be ascertained from information available at the present time, has resulted in the elimination of probably 15,000 votes, a number so great as to warrant an application to void the whole election.

To undertake to prove the above statement by due process of law, either under the guise of a recount or otherwise, would involve great expense and would postpone the date for a final decision for an indefinite time—months, or perhaps even years—as the matter could be carried from court to court until judgment was finally arrived at before the privy council, and I prefer to appeal to the court of last resort—the people themselves—in the first instance.

The people want to know. They want the services of their representatives now, and if you will call for an immediate election you will find that a result can be reached without delay satisfactory to all parties and at a minimum of expense.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR W. McCURDY.

Dec. 6, 1916.

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier British Columbia, Victoria, B. C., and Malcolm A. Macdonald, Attorney General:

Dear Sirs.—Upon November 24, 1916, I received the following certificate of election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for Esquimalt:

"Provincial Secretary,  
Province of British Columbia,  
'Victoria.'

To A. W. McCurdy, Esq., M.L.A., Pemberton Building, Victoria:

"Do hereby certify that, pursuant to

the writ of election dated the 5th day of July, 1916, under the provisions of the Provincial Elections Act and the Military Forces Act, a poll was held

within the Esquimalt electoral district,

at certain points in Canada, and in the United Kingdom and France, to elect one member to serve in the Legislative

Assembly for the Esquimalt electoral

district, and that the electors

have chosen you as a member to represent the said district.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, 1916.

(Signed) A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

"Deputy Provincial Secretary."

After mature consideration, and as a protest against a method for taking the soldiers' vote overseas, which has resulted in eliminating practically two-thirds of the votes of British Columbian soldiers serving abroad, I hereby beg to resign, and do resign my seat as the member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Esquimalt electoral district.

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## FRUIT PACKING CASE COMMENCED TO-DAY

Charges Are Laid by Dominion Officials; Adjournment Till Monday

Two apple boxes on the press table in the city court to-day formed exhibits in an important case under the Inspection and Sale Act.

James Simpson, 91 Superior street, the well-known florist and seedman, is charged by the Dominion officials with two breaches of the part of the act dealing with fruit and fruit marks. The section under which proceedings are taken is 321, it being alleged that the boxes contain defective apples considerably in excess of the ten per cent allowed by the section.

The prosecution, however, did not proceed to-day, because when the first charge was called Mr. Simpson applied for an opportunity to secure legal advice, stating that the summons had been served only the previous evening. "There is a great deal to be said on this case," he explained to the bench. "I think this is a persecution, not a prosecution."

The magistrate granted a remand till Monday.

Inspector Henry Callow, coming forward, said to his honor: "Mr. Simpson has had plenty of time to prepare a defence. He knew he was going to be prosecuted a month ago, and the only cause of delay was that the chief inspector in Vancouver desired a reply from Ottawa. There has also developed a case from November 22, and authority for a summons in each case has been given." Inspector Callow went on to explain that much correspondence on the question of his fruits had passed between the inspectors and the defendant, and that the latter was fully aware of warnings that he would be proceeded against if conditions complained of in the letters were not removed.

The magistrate said he would not go into the question yet.

Defendant expressed a desire to make a statement on the matter.

However, after the second information, for the alleged offence on November 22, had been read, the two cases were enlarged till Monday.

## MEN RETURN TO-DAY

**Fourteen Soldiers Come Back After Seeing Service at Front**

The following returned soldiers came in on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day: Sgts. W. Watson and G. Meyer; Ptes. McCarter, W. Williams, H. Colbrook, J. Young, J. Ritchie, A. McCallum, Chapman, Bryson, Mee, Barnes, Gagen and Driver Forsythe.

Representatives of the Welcome Club and the Cheering Club met the men at the boat, many of the personal friends of the men also being at the wharf to greet them.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Pte. A. D. Hamacher, Plattsburgh, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Lightfoot, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. W. Munro, Appleton, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Hartley, Punnett, Sask.; Pte. J. H. Myers, Forge, Ont.; Pte. O. Oust, Washington, D. C.; Pte. A. Schonauer, United States; Pte. R. J. Stocks, Creston, B. C.; Pte. W. Thomas, Toronto; Pte. H. J. Villard, Glenella, Man.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Barraud, France; Pte. H. Bryant, England. Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. J. McInnis, Fort William; Pte. G. F. Stone, Petrolia, Ont.

## RUSSIAN SAILING VESSEL SENT DOWN

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the sinking of the Russian sailing vessel Ans.

## CONSISTORY TO-DAY.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict held a consistory to-day in the Hall of Beatifications above the Atrium of St. Peter's in the presence of several thousand persons. The pope blessed the kneeling assembly.

## MONTRAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$90,396,773. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$65,841,718.

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## MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA TO BENEFIT

Session of Scientific and Industrial Research Council Ends To-day

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—It is expected that the advisory council on scientific and industrial research, which has been in session here this week, will conclude its sittings this afternoon, when an official statement as to the result of its deliberations will be issued.

The council is expected to work out a plan under which laboratories throughout the country will improve chemical processes in the interest of industrial development. It is hoped that as the result of the labors of the national council and the work to be inaugurated in the laboratories many chemical processes will be developed which will make Canadian manufacturers less dependent upon other countries in the future than in the past.

The Evening Standard says it understands that Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George is aiming at a cabinet of twelve members, five of them Unionists, five Liberals and two Labor representatives. From this number a small war council is to be appointed.

The Labor parliamentary party to-

day adopted a resolution expressing the hope that "in this supreme crisis an endeavor will be made by the new government to settle the Irish question and bring about the widest measure of co-operation of all forces and energies of the nation and the empire."

The Evening News, Mr. Lloyd George's organ, says that no names of new cabinet ministers are likely to be published until to-morrow, but that the new leader already has sufficient officers to make up an extremely powerful government which will include several business men of great and tried ability.

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## MINERS RETURNED TO WORK LAST NIGHT

South Wellington Men Back in the Mines at the Naino Scale

The mass meeting of the employees of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited, which was held at South Wellington yesterday afternoon, unanimously decided to accept the terms of the settlement reached by their representatives, sent down here with the management of the mine, J. H. Tonkin.

This was the word received by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, this morning, from the department's officials at South Wellington. It was what was expected in view of the fact that the management very generously acceded to the demand of the men to be placed on the same scale as the miners are working under at Nanaimo.

The mines reopened last night, the night shift going on at the usual time, and to-day the mines are working to full capacity with the regular complement of miners. The men are thoroughly satisfied with the settlement, and it is understood that the managing director will shortly go to South Wellington to formally ratify the agreement. The increased scale runs from December 1.

Private advices received in the city this morning from South Wellington,

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Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

## RETURNING OFFICERS FOR BY-ELECTIONS

E. J. Bawden Will Act in Victoria; Other Appointments Are Made

At the sitting of the provincial executive this afternoon the appointment of returning officers for the coming by-elections was made, and the announcement will appear in the B. C. Gazette this evening.

In Victoria E. J. Bawden will act in this capacity at the by-election to be held on December 16 and 21. Mr. Bawden acted very efficiently as chief Liberal scrutineer in the count of the soldier vote in Canada when it was held here six weeks ago.

The other returning officers named are: Nanaimo, Thomas Booth; Vancouver, James Staples; Dewdney, Hector Ferguson; Cranbrook, Charles R. Ward; Greenwood, John L. White; Prince Rupert, Fred G. Dawson.

The commissions of these officers will be forwarded to them at once so that they can have the usual proclamations posted the statutory number of days before election.

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## CAMPAIGN PROCEEDS VERY SATISFACTORY

Organization Work Still Progressing; Many Liberal Cheques In

Each day finds the organization work of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Campaign committee more elaborate. To-day the members of the Manufacturers' Canvassing committee is an assault being made up of Messrs. Collison, Nickerson, W. P. Sweeney and F. Westley-Newton. Simultaneously comes the announcement of the committees which are to take charge of the canvass of the employees of the various business concerns in the city and surrounding district. Four committees have been struck for this work: No. 1, Messrs. A. S. Barton and Castle; No. 2, Messrs. N. Buckingham and Munro; No. 3, Col. McIree and J. W. Taylor; No. 4, Messrs. G. S. McTavish and Fred McGregor.

It is the intention as the lists begin to come in from the various collectors in already mapped-out sections of the city to publish the subscriptions complete. In the meantime, official receipts, signed by the honorary secretary, E. B. Andros, are being sent out to the subscribers. Donors are warned to give their subscriptions only to those who carry the special collecting lists bearing the seal and signatures of the chairman and secretary of the society, or they may call in person at the headquarters, Union Bank building, and deposit their gift with the officers in charge there.

The following are among the larger subscriptions received during the past twenty-four hours:

Messrs. David Spencer	\$1,000
Andrew Wright	1,000
Leinen, Gunnison & Co.	500
F. Moore	500
Forrest Angus	250
R. L. Fraser, M. D.	200
Mrs. H. W. Pearce	100
A. W. McCurdy, M. P. E.	100
F. D. Little	100
R. G. Kennedy	250
Chas. Weller	50
Otto Weller	50
Fred E. Fowkes	100
J. A. Mitchell	100
Leigh & Sons	50
Pithet & Leiser	200
Simon Leiser & Co.	300
Hickman Tyre Hardware Co.	150
Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.	300
J. J. Shallcross	240
E. B. Marvin & Co.	180
Turner Beeton & Co.	300
Wilson Bros.	600
E. B. Andros	100
P. P. Bithet & Co.	600
Employees Turner Beeton Co.	600
Etnay, Durham & Brodie	100
C. J. Canning Co., Ltd.	100
B. C. Mess	120
Paterson Bros.	60

An appeal in behalf of the Patriotic Aid fund was delivered last evening by W. J. Short, the press secretary, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where a big audience was gathered to hear the performance of "Elijah."

The committee are still asking advertisers to give a part or all of their advertising space in the press for one day for the purpose of calling the attention of the public to the need of supporting the fund. Those who have already done this have the gratitude of the organizers.

**Want Ruling of Court?**—The case in which the executors of the estate of the late W. J. Roper, of Oak Bay, are suing the widow with the object of securing a ruling of the supreme court in regard to the disposition of the estate under the will was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Clement. The executors are The Royal Trust Co., represented here by the acting manager, F. E. Winslow, and a nephew of the deceased, John Robert Hull. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and J. A. Alkman for the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined this morning, and the case is being continued.

**British Mail In.**—Two consignments of mail, consisting of 17 bags of letters and 18 of papers, which left London on Nov. 22 and 25, arrived here to-day.

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an address will be delivered by Lieut.-

Col. Guthrie, of the 23rd Battalion.

Col. Guthrie is touring the Dominion

in order to stimulate recruiting gener-

ally, and while he is commander of the

MacLean Battalion he is not confining

his effort to that unit alone.

The meeting will commence at 8

o'clock, and will be presided over by

Premier Brewster. A cordial invitation

is extended to the public, and it

is hoped there will be a large attend-

ance. An enjoyable programme of

music will be rendered during the

evening, the following having consent-

ed to give vocal selections: Mrs. Mac-

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**GOVERNMENT READY  
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Minister of Finance Speaks for  
Premier to Business Men  
of Vancouver

Taking a leaf from Victoria's book  
the merchants of Vancouver are getting  
together in order to avail themselves  
to the full of the opportunities  
for trade which will come with the re-  
vival of business and industry which  
appears to be imminent, as well as  
that which will surely follow the close  
of hostilities.

There were over five hundred leaders  
in the mercantile and the industrial  
life of the province at the banquet  
which was held in the Hotel Vancouver  
on Tuesday evening, with the object  
of inaugurating a campaign for  
industrial development, and the first  
tangible result of it was the appointment  
of a committee of five to draft a  
policy and arrange for the formation  
of a permanent body to be known as  
the Import and Export Association of  
British Columbia. On this committee  
were appointed R. P. McLennan, B. T.  
Rogers, George Kidd, Robert Kelly and  
George Bushby.

Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of  
finance, was present to represent the  
provincial government, Premier Brewster  
having a prior engagement here  
and being unable to accept the invitation  
which was sent him. In his first  
speech before his constituents as a  
minister, Mr. Smith emphasized the  
desire of the government to assist, in  
every way, in the development of the  
business of the province. As minister  
of finance he explained what is being  
done to obtain a true statement of its  
financial position. Both references were  
heartily applauded by the large gathering.

"Hon. Mr. Brewster desires me to  
say for him at this time," said the  
minister of finance in opening, "that if in  
any organization in this city having  
for its object the development of this  
province he would be delighted on  
any occasion to be present with you."

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Clothes, Overcoats, Books, Electric  
Chandlers, Banjos, Mandolins, 30  
Boxes Gravestones, Apples, one lot of  
Groceries, Ladies' Umbrellas, Boxing  
Gloves, Wire Fence Pullers, Set of  
Dicks' Works, Dumbbells, Pair  
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**Friday Specials in the Bargain Basement**

**Women's Winter Coats**, made of all-wool serge and tweeds, in a variety of styles. Colors, navy, brown and grey. Regular value to \$20.00. To clear at . . . . . \$8.75  
**Women's Undershirts** in moirette and mercerized messeline, in full cut, with pleated flounce. Colors, saxe, navy, cinnamon, emerald, amethyst, grey, petunia and black. Regular value \$2.25, for . . . . . \$1.75  
**Women's Black Taffeta Silk Undershirts**, in full cut, finished with flounce. Regular value, \$3.95. Special at . . . . . \$1.65  
**Terry Towels**, in white and colors. Regular 40c value, per pair . . . . . 25¢

**Special Sale of Manufacturer's Sample Handbags**

It has been our good luck to secure a manufacturer's lot of Sample Handbags. These were bought at a price concession, and will go on sale to-day at very special prices. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase Handbags for Christmas giving. Note the following lines:

**Plain and Fancy Leather Bags** in a variety of shapes; fitted with change purse and mirror and daintily lined. Values to \$8.00. For \$2.25 to . . . . . \$4.50  
**Hand Purse**, with strap attached in plain and fancy patent leather. These are lined throughout in black and white. Prices up from \$1.00 to . . . . . \$2.75  
**Bags** in colored silk and plain and fancy leathers with light and dark linings. From 75c to . . . . . \$1.75  
**Silk Bag** in black and colors, ornamented with beads. They contain mirror and fixed purse; light and dark linings. Prices up from \$2.00 to . . . . . 75¢

**A Few Children's Purses** in various colors of suede and leather. From 35c to . . . . . 75¢

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Underwear

This name stands for the highest grade of Pure Wool Underwear made by the most expert knitters in Scotland, of the best Scotch wool and shaped in the machines to fit the figure perfectly.

**Women's Union Suits**, in pure wool, finished without seams, made with high, low or Dutch neck, long, half or no sleeves, knee and ankle length. All sizes. Prices ranging from \$4.00 to . . . . . \$5.00

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**Children's "Pesco" Union Suits**, in pure wool, with high neck, short and long sleeves, knee and ankle length. Price, \$2.25 to . . . . . \$3.25

**Ladies' Umbrellas**—good assortment of styles and handles from \$1.25 to . . . . . \$7.50

**Ladies' Umbrellas** in blue and black silk with short, black handles and cord attached. From \$5.00 to . . . . . \$7.50

**Gift Umbrellas**—

Children's and Misses' Umbrellas with fancy straight and crook handles. Each . . . . . \$1.00

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**Gift Needlework**—

Stamped Tie Racks and Collar Boxes, up from . . . . . 15¢

Stamped White Centres. Price 35c and . . . . . 25¢

Stamped White Linen Centres. Price . . . . . 65¢

Stamped Pillow Slips, from 75c to . . . . . \$2.50

Fancy Satin Hand-painted Handkerchief Sashes and Glove Cases, from \$1.00 to . . . . . \$1.75

Lodge Aprons, stamped for working. Price 75¢

Work Baskets, from 75c to . . . . . \$1.50

R. & Grand Peri-lusta Slipper Cotton in all colors per ball . . . . . 35¢

**Full Size Curtains Made Up Free of Charge on Friday and Saturday**

Select any of these materials and have your Curtains made up free of charge, for Friday and Saturday morning selling only:

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Bring your sizes Friday and Saturday and have your curtains made free of charge.

Five More Arrested.—Another de-

velopment was given to the Chinese cases in the police court, when five men, Chang Jun, Ah Far, Chow Sai Yew, Lee Chin and Chow Sang, were brought up this morning charged with unlawful assembly. They were remanded till Tuesday, J. S. Brandon being out of town. All of the accused